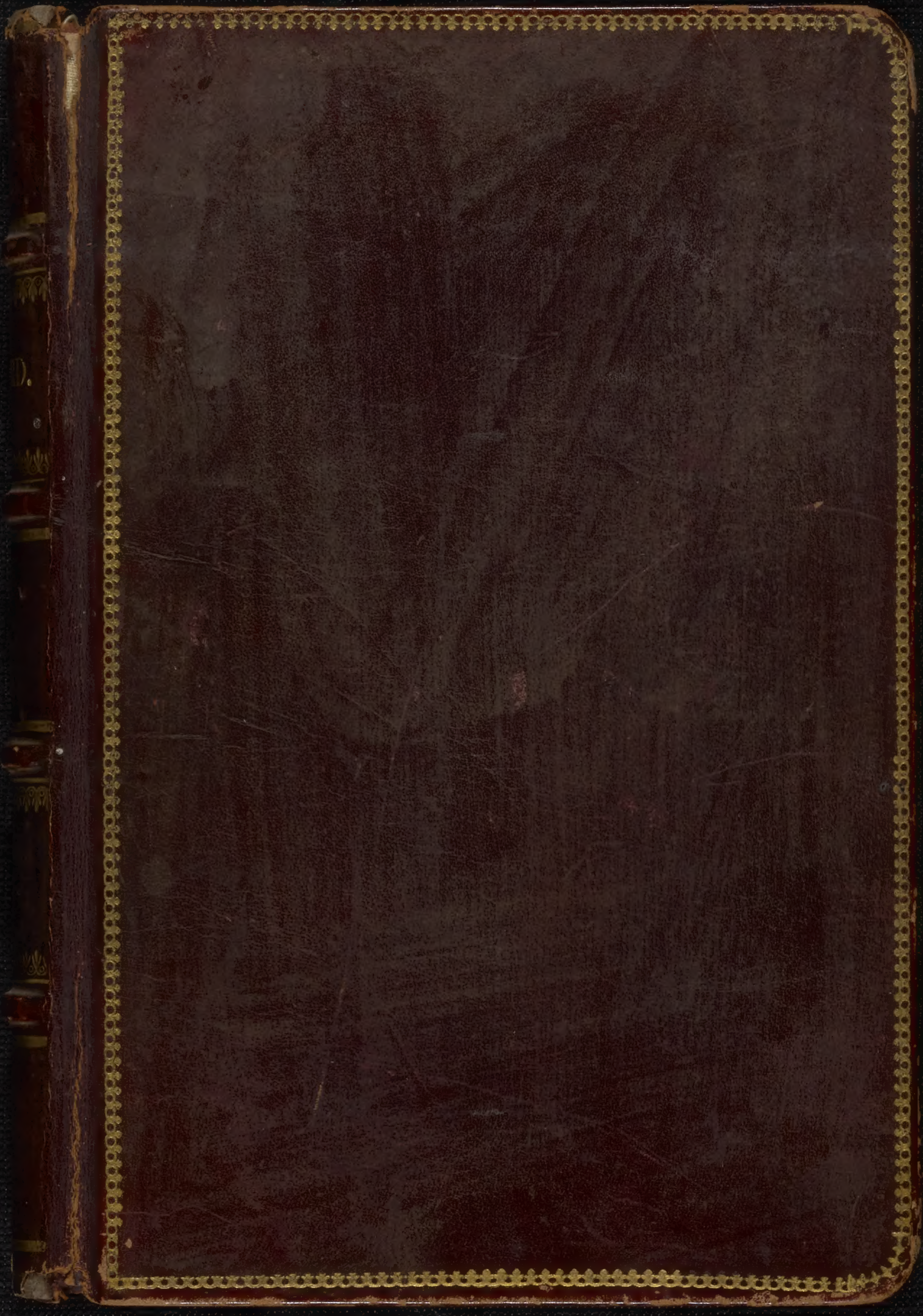

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Shaker Manuscript Hymnal

Mount Lebanon (North Family?) – 1887-1893

[Manuscript Hymnal] "Dream Not in Hope" [first title]. Bound volume, 1887-1893. 288 p., with 105 p. filled.

In a commercial bound volume with an Albany, New York binder's sticker. Pages are stamp-numbered, marbled on the edges, bound in heavy full leather with gilt decorations, raised bands (five panels), and binder" title in gilt: *Record.* Probably dating to the 1880s. 288 p., 22.5 cm.

Over one-third filled (105 p.) with an estimated 180 Shaker hymns, almost all with small letteral notation. Some with titles, and many with annotated dates, community of origin and composer (name or initials). The evidence indicates this hymnal is from Mt. Lebanon, and probably the North Family. There are a few hymns from Canterbury, Harvard and Canaan – the vast majority appear to be from Lebanon.

Although conventional musical notation was utilized ca. 1870 forward, older Shakers continued to use letteral music notation – this is a rather late example.

What makes this hymnal remarkable is that it contains many early hymns and tunes. It appears to have been compiled in the same hand – most entries are dates and they range from February 1887 to November 1893.

b b b

Dream not in hope

Oh dream not in hope that life's journey alway
‖ $\frac{2}{4}$ g a | g e f | g c d | e e d | c
May be strewn with the roses of pleasure,
c c | c a a | d c b a | g g | g
Earth's transient enjoyments can last but a day,
g | g c c | c b a | a d e | f
Its bliss ne'er can fill up thy measure.
e d | c c g | b c d e | c c | c :|
Those who stand on the glorious mount of the blest
|: g g | g e g | f. f f | c e d | c
Have reached it through earnest endeavour,
a | g g g | a a a | d d | d
The straight way of truth only leadeth to rest
c | c c d | e f. f | d g #f | g
And peace that endureth forever.
c | g c d | e b d | c c | c :‖. M. J. A.
N. S. February 1887

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Song of Victory.

The sweet song of victory is rolling, rolling
‖ $\frac{2}{4}$ g | g a a | c. d e e | g a g e | e a a c |
Thro' the courts of Zion the home of the free.
c. d c a | g c d | e d. e | c f :|
Shout, shout aloud, give glory and honor,
|: g g g. g | a. g | a g e | e a |
Unto the Lord for the gift of purity.
c c. a | g c d | e. e e d | c f :‖. G. H. B.
N. S. 1887

Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Isaiah XII. VI.

6 ♭♭ Give full and free.

Give full and free the treasures which thou hast,
‖ 2/4 g c | d f | e c | d c b a | g.
Unto the needy and poor;
g | c. c | d c d | e
Upon the boundless sea the living bread cast,
e | c. c d c | g g | a b c | f
Its return unto thee will be sure.
g g. | g b c | d e d | c :|
Rest not satisfied on the good thou hast done,
|: f | a d. c | b a a g | e d. c | b
Tis better to give than receive,
a | f f | e b. a | g.
Encourage those who the journey have begun,
g | a g | a b c c | d. c d e | f f |
And the burdened spirit relieve.
g. b b c | d c d. e | c :|| G. H. B.
N. S: February 1887

O Rejoice.

O rejoice Zion's children, The day is now at hand,
‖ 2/4 c g | g g e | d c c | c d c a | g
When the martyred saints of ages Will go sweeping thro'
e f | g. g g e | e g c d | e. e d
the land With the sword of truth they'll conquer
e | c :||: g f | e. e e e | g e
And cut all error down, Be firm, pure and holy
e | a b c a | g g | f f g | a g
And gain the victors crown.
g | d. g e d | c :|| J. M.
N. S. February 1887.

Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days - Ecc 11-1.

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My Heavenly Mother.

My heavenly Mother draweth near
‖ q. | e c q c | e c q
And sweet the song she sings,
c | d c d e d | c r
Receive my love, my blessing share,
eg | q a q c | c e q
Still gather neath my wings.
c | q c e d | c :|
Each little one within the fold
|: q. | a q a c d | c a q
Will not unnoticed be,
c | d q e d | c r
My arm of strength will them uphold,
eg | q e q a | q e c
I'll guard the pure and free.
c | a c d e | c :‖ A.W.

N.Y. February 1887.

# minor

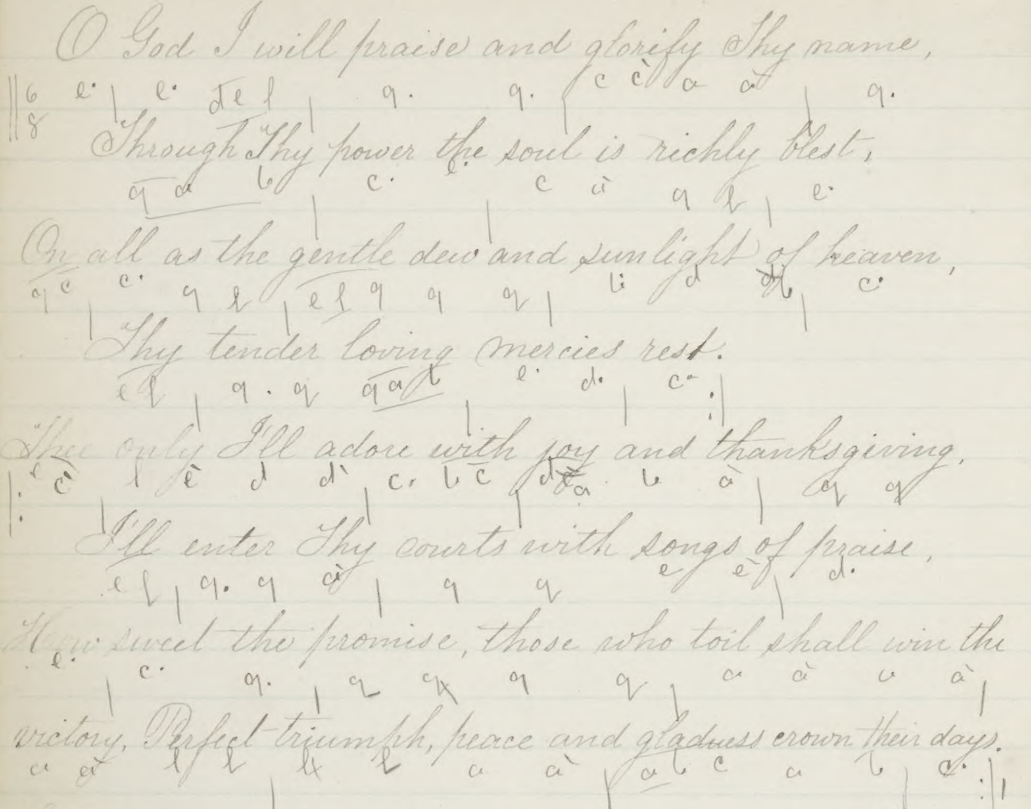
Go forth.

Go forth in the might and strength of the Lord,
‖ 6/8 ac | a a q. | a. a. | c. c c | d.
You shall for inheritance a full reward.
c d | e e d | e e c c | a. q. | a :|
The heavens distil like the morning dews,
ef | q. q. | q. e e | a. a q | a.
New life and spiritual power infuse.
ed | e. ed | e d c. | a. q. | a. :‖ Eldress. A. W.

N.Y. March 1887.

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come unto you.
John XIV. 18.

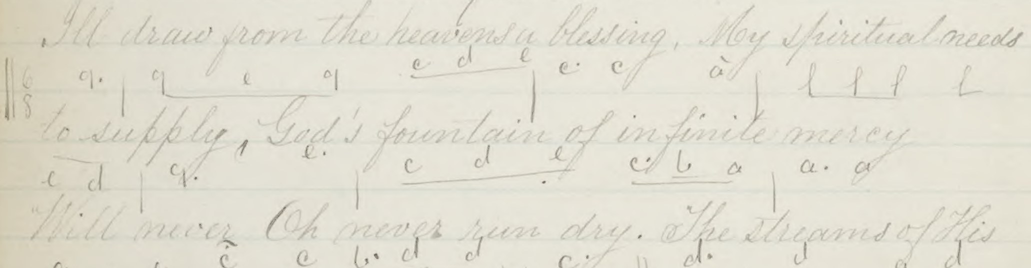
Oh God I will praise.


O God I will praise and glorify Thy name,
Through Thy power the soul is richly blest,
On all as the gentle dew and sunlight of heaven,
Thy tender loving mercies rest.
Thee only I'll adore with joy and thanksgiving,
I'll enter Thy courts with songs of praise,
How sweet the promise, those who toil shall win the
victory, Perfect triumph, peace and gladness crown their days.

Canaan

J. S.

I'll draw from the heavens.


I'll draw from the heavens a blessing, My spiritual needs
to supply, God's fountain of infinite mercy
Will never Oh never run dry. The streams of His
goodness o'erflowing, Lost Eden to earth will
restore, For ever with souls he is pleading
Repent, and do evil no more.

N. J.

M. J. A.

March 13th 1887.

Why sigh at the burden.

Why sigh at the burden or murmur at the cross.
‖ 2/4 g c | c d c | g g ga | g g f · f | e
Or feel that dark and dreary is the day,
g c | d · d d c | b b a · a | g
Ope the windows of our hearts to the sunlight's radiant glow
g · f | e e f d | e g g | a a a a | a
And its golden gleams will light and cheer our way.
f · f | f a a b | c c · e d | c :|
Lo! the heavens bend with blessing, Oh let us now receive,
|: g · g | g g c d | · e e e g | g e · g f | · e
Looking forward to a future more sublime,
e e | c b c d | e e c · d | e
Nor fail the good to cherish thereby the Spirit grieve,
e | e · d c c | g g g | a a a a | a
And miss the blessing of our day and time.
c d | e e f d | e e f d | c :‖
Canaan

T. S.

Our Spirit friends

Our spirit friends are gathering near, I feel their
‖ 2/4 e · f | g · a g e | e · f d c g | a a
lifting power, O'ershadowing every sincere soul,
a c c a | g e | f · e e d g | c a a
In worship's holy hour. They'll bring to us the gifts
c | d f c d | c :‖: b c | d f e c | e
of God, Not one will they pass by, If all will
a | g g | a a g b | f e | g e
keep within the vale, They need not faint or die.
g g | a c d g | e e d b | c :‖

N. F.

March 1887. M. A. B.

#8 We are Traveling.

We are Traveling on to [illegible]

[illegible]

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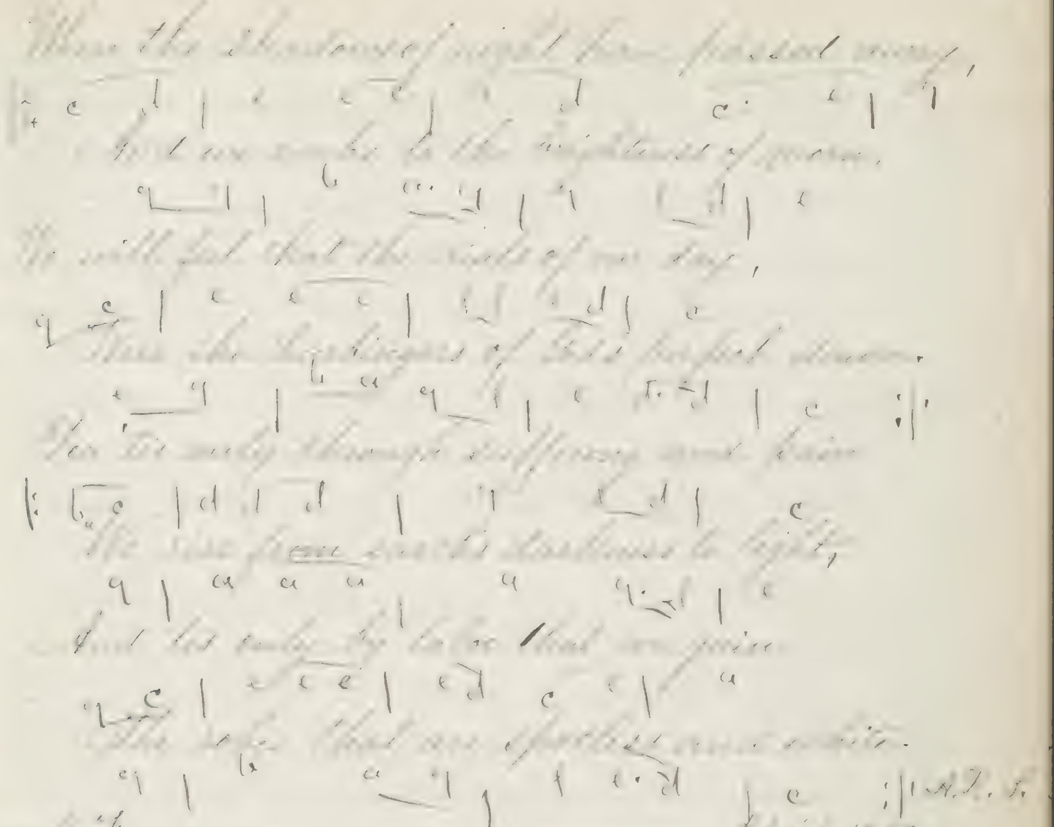
Oh may the light of heaven descend to-day,
{ c· | c c̀ d è | f· a· | g· c· | d·
And dispel every cloud that would darken our way.
c d | c· c c̀ | g· c d̀ | c· c è | c· :|
Those holy ministrations from heaven above,
|: c· | a à b c̀ | d· c g | a· a· | g
Renew our spirits and fill us with love.
g c | b c· | d· c g | c· e d̀ | c :| b

Canaan

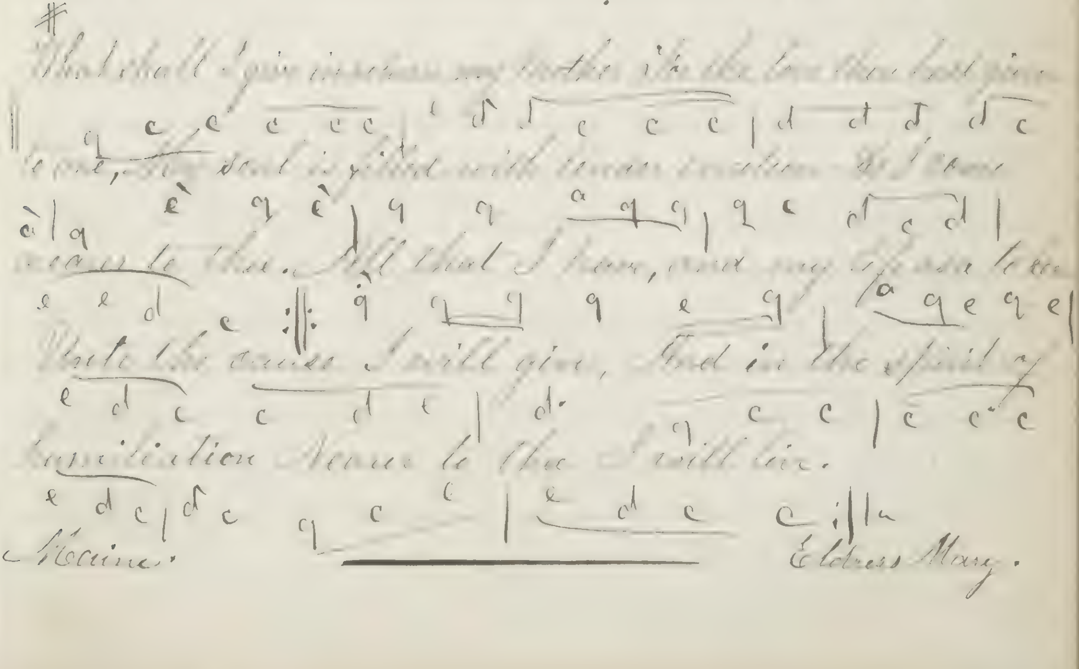
"Light is sown for the righteous and gladness
for the upright in heart."

When the Shadows.

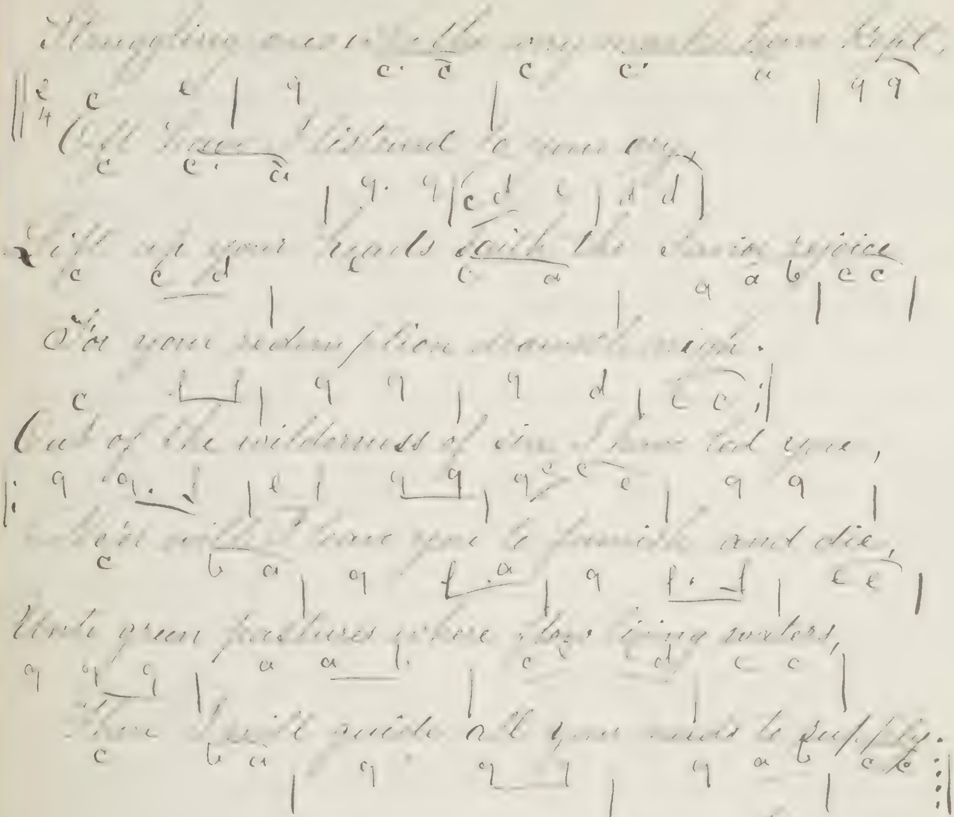

When the shadows of night have passed away,
And we awake to the brightness of morn,
We will find that the night of our day,
Was the harbinger of God's perfect dawn.
For 'tis only through suffering and pain
We rise from earth's darkness to light,
And 'tis only by faith that we gain
The home that are spotless and white.

A. P. S.

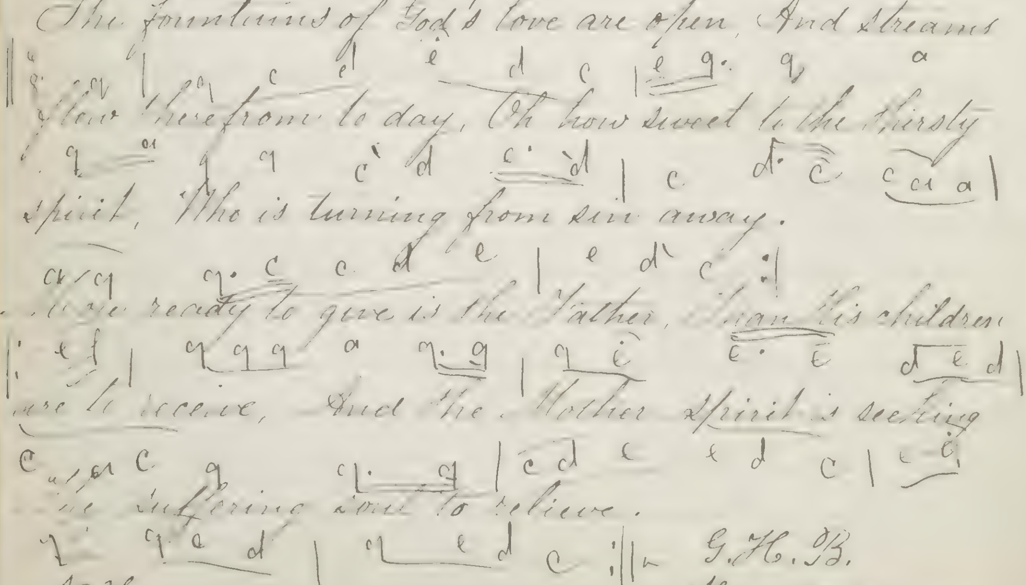
N. J. April 1887


What shall I give unto thee my Mother for thou hast given to me, My soul is filled with sweet devotion As I draw nearer to thee. All that I have, and my life are to thee Unto the cause I will give, And in the spirit of humiliation Nearer to thee I will live.

Maine. Eldress Mary.


Hungering ever while [illegible] from light,
Oft have I listened to your cry.
Lift up your heads with the [illegible] rejoice
For your redemption draweth nigh.
Out of the wilderness of sin I have led you,
Never will I leave you to famish and die,
Unto green pastures where flow living waters,
There I will guide all your needs to supply.

Canaan.


The fountains of God's love are open, And streams
flow therefrom to day, Oh how sweet to the thirsty
spirit, Who is turning from sin away.
More ready to give is the Father, Than His children
are to receive, And the Mother Spirit is seeking
The suffering soul to relieve.

G. H. B.

N. L.

May 1887.

Behold a sower went forth through the land
Seeds of truth to scatter at the Saviour's command,
Some fell on stony and unfruitful ground
And some by the wayside amid thorns might be found.
But those that were sown on rich fruitful soil
Took deep root and flourished, rewarding his toil
And grew in abundance o'er a wide spreading field,
An hundred fold harvest of good to yield.

A. J. May 1887. C. V.

Lord rend the heavens and come down Let Zion wait
on Thee Yea at Thy presence hills shall bow
The valleys lifted be. Thou wilt exalt the lowly
soul Who in Thee place their trust While the
scornful proud of heart Thou'lt humble to the dust.

A. J. May 1887. A. W.

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Blessed truth, Oh hope immortal,
‖ 3/4 g c | c c e c | d d
Crowns our pilgrimage below,
d e | f a g f | g
If we trust in Christ our Savior
g c | c g a a | a g
Bliss eternal we shall know.
e g | g f d de | g :|
And the joy we feel in knowing
|: g c | d g a a | a g
We have golden deeds well wrought,
e g | g a g f | g
By our lives of consecration,
g c | c d e f | d g
Oh the cheering, happy thought!
a a | g e e d | g :‖

Second Family.

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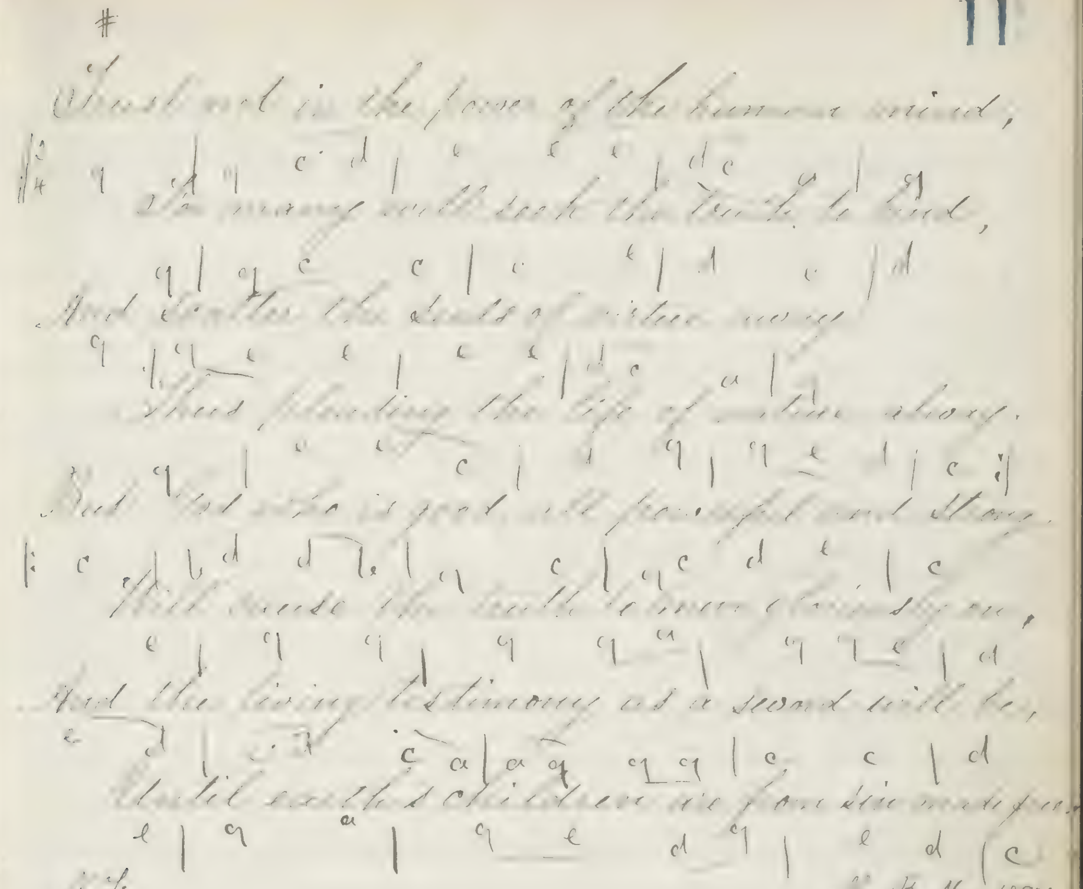
I joy with you my brethren and sisters, In bearing
‖ 6/8 e | c d c a g | e d d d c e | g g
the cross each day. I'll go with you thro' the flood
g c d | e e a c c | a g g e
and furnace And nothing my course shall stay.
d | d e g a g e | d e c :|
I'm bound to stand with those who triumph
|: e | d e e g e | a d d c |
Over the nature of sin, And seek the faith by
e g a a g e | d e d c | a c
the Saints delivered Thus heaven on earth begin.
e c | d c e g a g | e d c :‖

M. B. [illegible] 1887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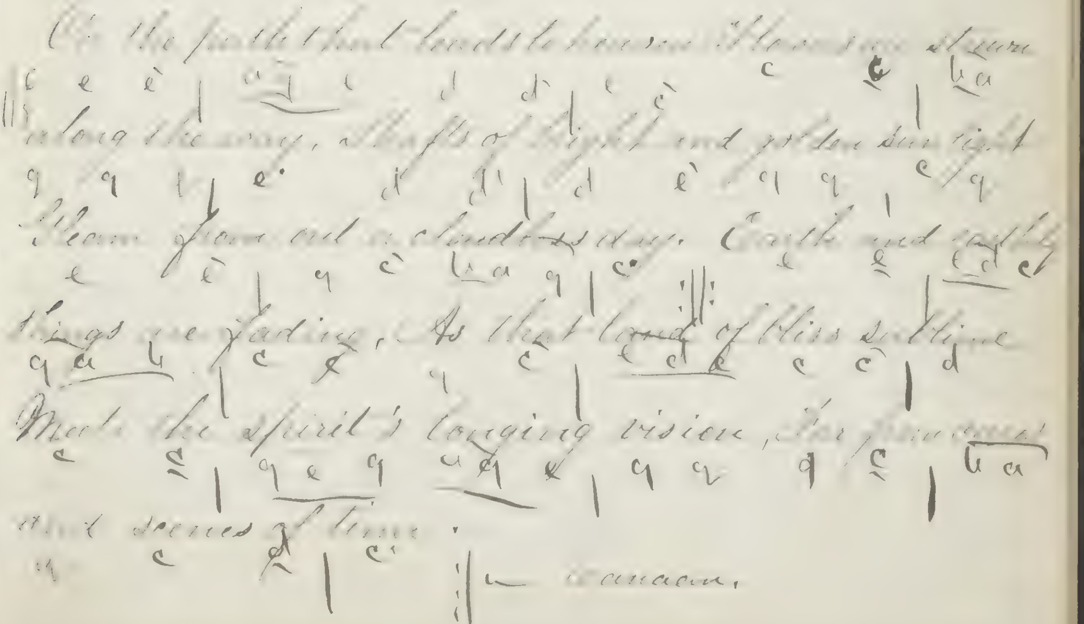
Trust not in the power of the human mind,
Tho' many will seek the truth to find,
And scatter the seeds of virtue away
Thus planting the life of virtue along.
But God who is good, all powerful and strong,
Will cause the truth to move triumphantly on,
And the living testimony as a sword will be,
Until exalted children are from sin made free.

N. L. N. B. May 1887.


On the path that leads to heaven Flowers are strewn
along the way, Shafts of light and golden sunlight
Gleam from out a cloudless day. Earth and earthly
things are fading, As that land of bliss sublime
Meets the spirit's longing vision, Far from cares
and scenes of time.
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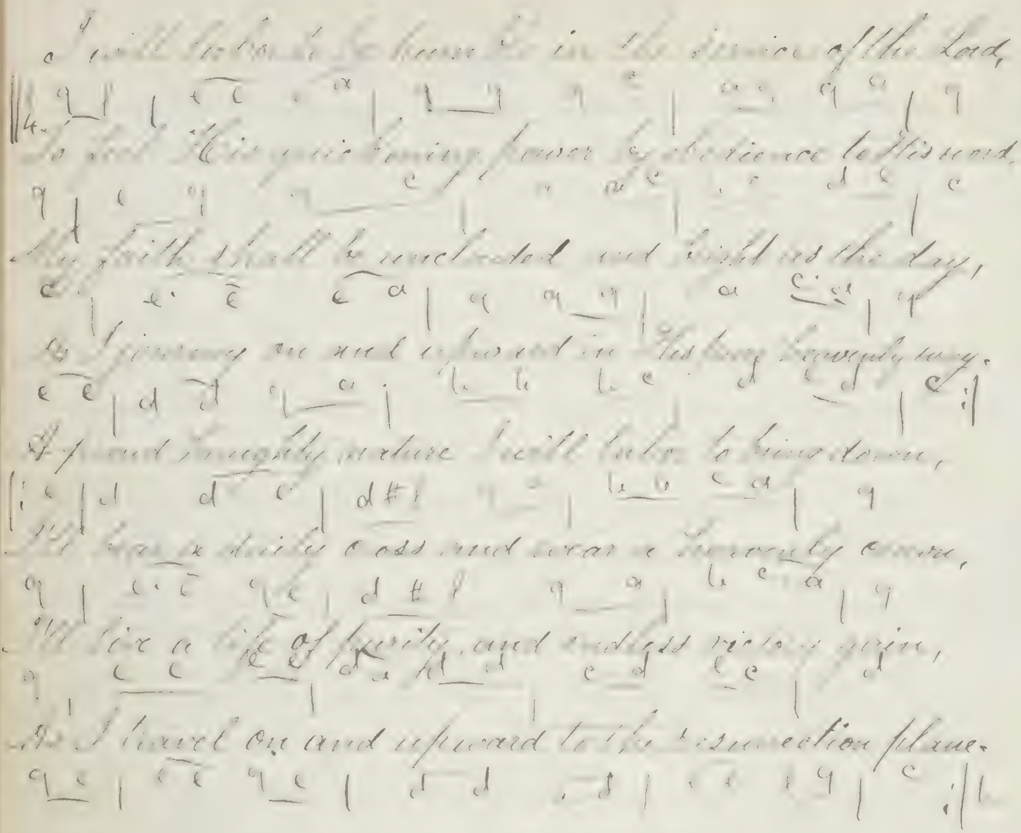
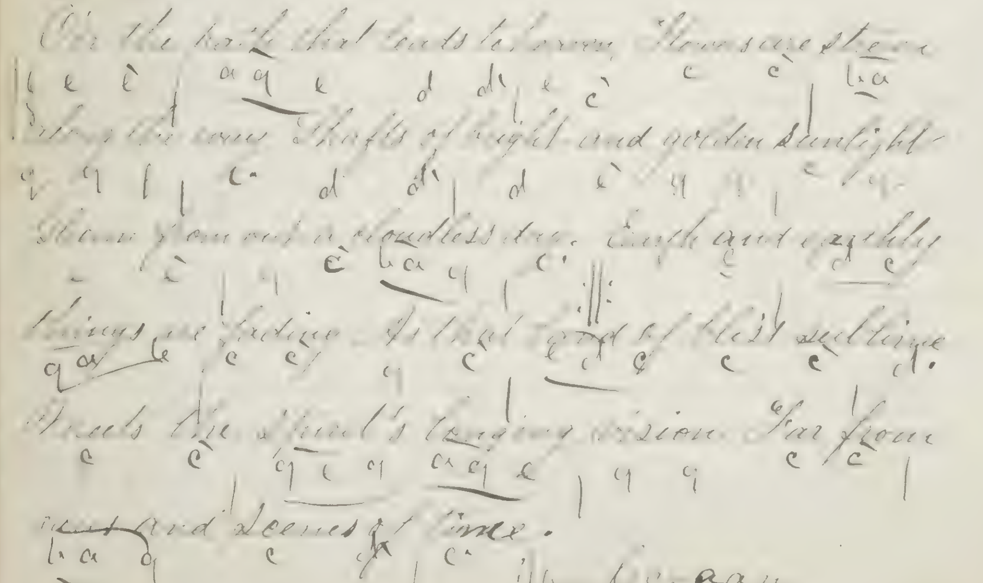

I will labor to be humble in the service of the Lord,
4. To feel His quickening power by obedience to His word,
My faith shall be unclouded and bright as the day,
As I journey on and upward in His living heavenly way.
A proud haughty nature I will labor to bring down,
I'll bear a daily cross and wear a heavenly crown,
I'll live a life of purity, and endless victory gain,
As I travel on and upward to the resurrection plane.


O'er the path that leads to heaven, Flowers are strewn
Along the way, Shafts of bright and golden sunlight
Shine from out a cloudless day. Earth and earthly
things are fading As that land of light sublime
Meets the spirit's longing vision Far from
want and scenes of time.
A-men

J. F.

I will not be bound by the strongholds of sin,
‖ ed | e e c | g g b | b c d e | c
Nor fall to the enemy's chains,
e g | g e e | d a b c | d
If I have a living faith within
e g | e e | b b | c e g | g g |
Free from all blemish and stain.
g g g c | b c e d | c |
I will guard my soul with the shield of truth,
‖ e g | g e c | a c b | a c e | c
That the enemy's darts may not harm me,
g c | b c d | e e g | g b c | d
Then I can arise from allurements of earth
g | g c d | e c g | g e d | c
And naught that is carnal will charm me.
d | c d c b | b c d e | d b | c :‖
N. T: June   J. L.

Into my heart O Holy Spirit! Pour thy quickening
‖ e c | e g g | e b a g b | b b | c c d |
power, Oh cleanse my soul from every evil, thy blessing
c | c c c b a g e | b a a g f
upon me shower. Then will I sing in life's trials, the crosses
d g f e d | c :‖: c | e e f f g | g e d | d f
seem feebler to bear. Above me strength and courage
g b c b a | g g a | g g e f g | a b
Thou knowest my inmost prayer.
c a | g g d f | e d | c   J. L.
June 1887.

Savior's stand upon Mt Zion, Guiding to the
‖ 2/4 g c | e·e e d | d c e g | a a
heavenly goal, Souls who're seeking for salvation,
e d | e e d | c d a c | a g
And the power of self control. Oh rejoice ye honest-
g d | e·e d c c :‖: e g g | a·a a g |
hearted Faint ye not and never fear, For the Lord
g e e g | a g g e | d e c | e
is over Zion And His mercy's ever near.
f d c | a c g g | d g e d | c :‖ June.
N. L. S. J. B.

Oh there's joy in the thought of immortal life,
‖ 6/4 e d | c c c | g c d | e c | d
For it yields sweet peace mid earth's varied strife.
e f | g g | d d | e e f | g
'Tis a beacon and guiding star ever to me,
g e | c c | c d e f | g g a | g
So I'll trust till the end of the way I see.
g g | c g e | g d f | e d | c :|
What though dark clouds at times appear in my sky,
: | e | c c d | e d c | f f f | e
While nearing my home in the "sweet by and by,"
d c e c | c e g e | d d e | d
I still catch a glimpse of the beacon to me,
: | c c d | e c c | e g a a | g
So I'll trust till the end of the way I see.
g g | a c b a | g e c c | d d | c :‖
South Family.

The rose hath a thorn and each pleasure a sting,
|: 4 g | g c e· d | c b a | g c·a | g
The hopes that we cherish fade away,
c· | c c c | d c c· e | g
Terrestrial joys like the morning take wing,
a | g· e f | e e c | c b a | g
Mortality lasts but a day.
g | a·a g | b b b | c :|
Let us live for the bliss and the treasures above,
|: c e | g g·#f | g a g | e d· d | c
The true and the good to unfold,
e g | g f·g | g c c | g
Life's trials will God's blessed mercies prove,
c e | g e d | c a b | c d c | a
The spirit in wisdom to mould.
g | a c e d | e a· d | c :| M. J. A.

J. J.
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June 1887.

Love, love this beautiful treasure without weight
|: c | g a | g· e c | d c d | c f
or measure, is flowing from heaven above.
f | a f c | g e c | d· c d | c :|
Oh bless one another each sister and brother,
|: e | d d d | c c c | c c d | c f
And live in peace union and love.
g | g c c | g· f d | c :|

J. A.

♯♯♯♯

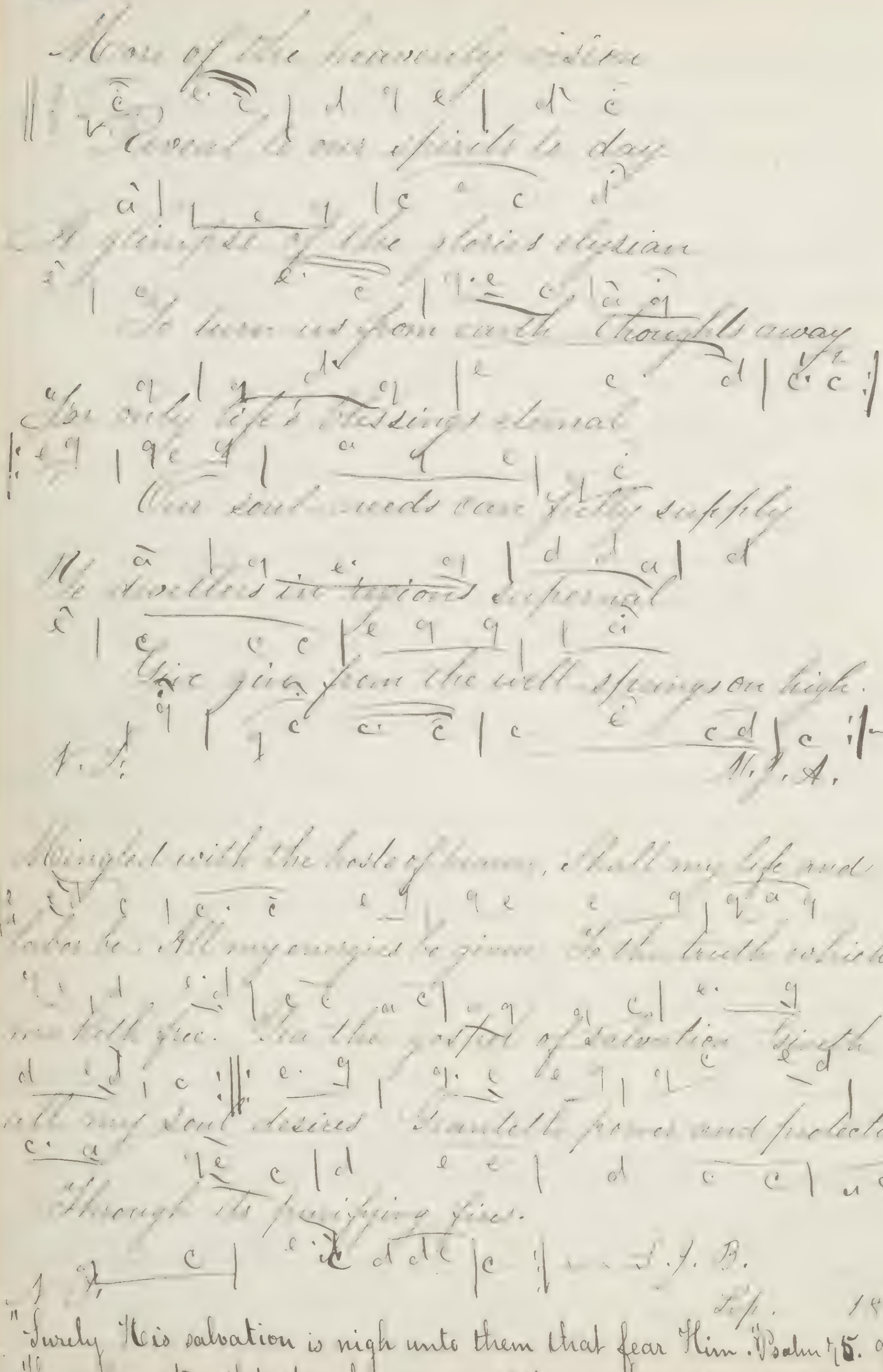
I will lead you by the still waters
‖ c d | e g e d d | e a
Where the beautiful lilies grow
c d | e g e d c | a
Down in the vale of sweet humility
a c c c | g a d d | e g g
Hand in hand I will walk with you
e a | g e e g | a :|
Heed ye the voice of a tender parent
|: a a a | c e a g a | a e
O my children improve each day
c e | g e d e g | a
Gather the fruits of the Holy Spirit
c e e | g e d e g a g
Comforting angels guard your way.
a c c c | a g e g | a :|
A. F. A W

Sweet is the stillness that hallows this place
‖ e d c c d e | d c a g |
Filled with the power of saving grace.
M c g a g g e | d d c e :|
Stronger it grows as angels draw near,
|: e g g g g a g | g e c e g
Ready to help the true and sincere.
| c d e e g | e e d c :|
A. F. 15 July

♭♭♭

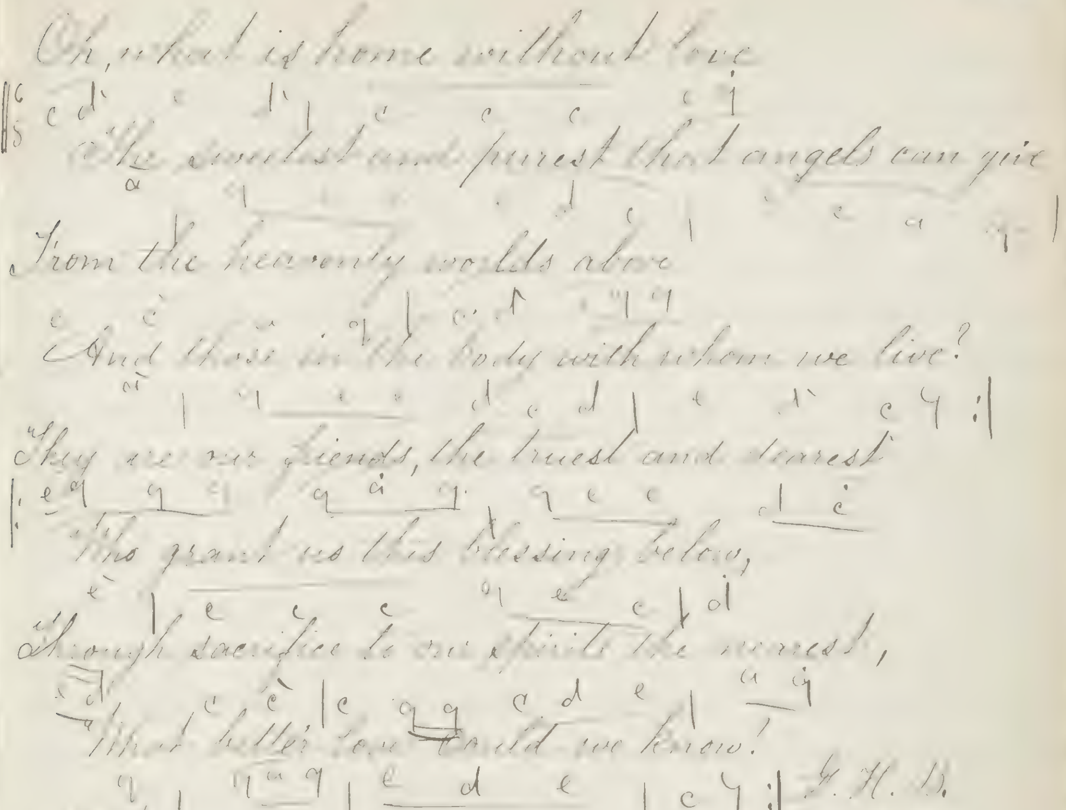
Thou hast drawn me from earth and its kindred
‖ 2/4 e b | e e c | d d e | d c
And blest me with grace from on high,
c e | q q q | a b a b c
The fountains of life and salvation
a q | q c c | d d d | e c
Our spiritual needs will supply
c e | q c c | c d e | c :|
All glory to God for this blessing
q c | c c c c t a | a q
The gospel revealed through His love.
e q | q q q q | a | d | q
Its treasures, its gifts are eternal
q | e e q | a a c | d c
Its light cometh down from above.
c e | q c c | q l d | c :|| M.J.A.
N.G.
June 1887.

I will trust in a power that is strong to save, When fear
‖ 2/4 c d | e e c d e d | c a q d | c
of my soul would oppress me, 'Twill carry me over the
c c e d c c | q q c f | q q q | a a a |
billowy wave, When [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] me.
q e e c d | e e h d e d | c c :|
I find that [illegible] of joy [illegible] in [illegible]
| c e | q q q a a | q e d c d | e e
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ated.
e e d c e | d d d c c c c a | q e q
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] beauty.
q c | d d e d e e :||

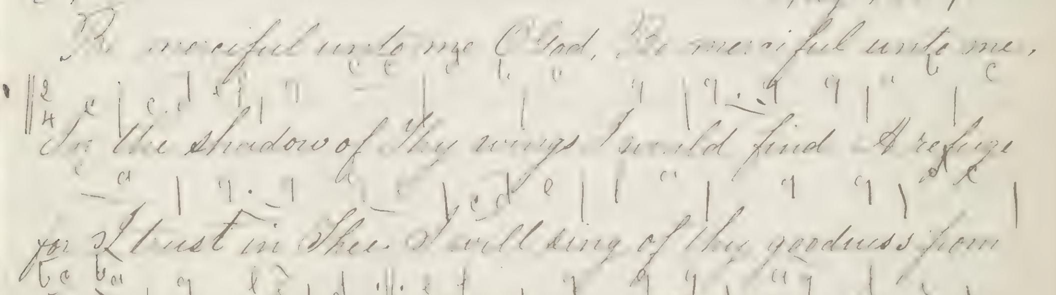

More of the heavenly vision
Reveal to our spirits to-day
A glimpse of the glorious elysian
To lure us from earth thoughts away
For only life's blessings eternal
Our souls needs can fully supply
The dwellers in regions supernal
Are given from the well-springs on high.
M. J. A.
Mingled with the hosts of heaven, shall my life and
labor be. All my energies be given To the truth which
maketh free. In the gospel of salvation Finds
all my soul desires Transcendent power and protection
Through its purifying fires.
S. J. B.

Sep. 1887.

"Surely His salvation is nigh unto them that fear Him." Psalm 85. 9.
"They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God"
Psalm 84-7


Oh, what is home without love
The sweetest and purest that angels can give
From the heavenly worlds above
And those in the body with whom we live?
They are our friends, the truest and dearest
Who grant us this blessing below,
Through sacrifice to our spirits the nearest,
What better love could we know!

G. H. B.
Aug 1887.


Be merciful unto me O God, be merciful unto me,
In the shadow of Thy wings I would find A refuge
for I trust in Thee. I will sing of thy goodness from
day unto day, Of Thy power that maketh free,
And renew my sacred vows to live Consecrated
Lord to Thee.

G.H.B. N.J. Aug 1887.

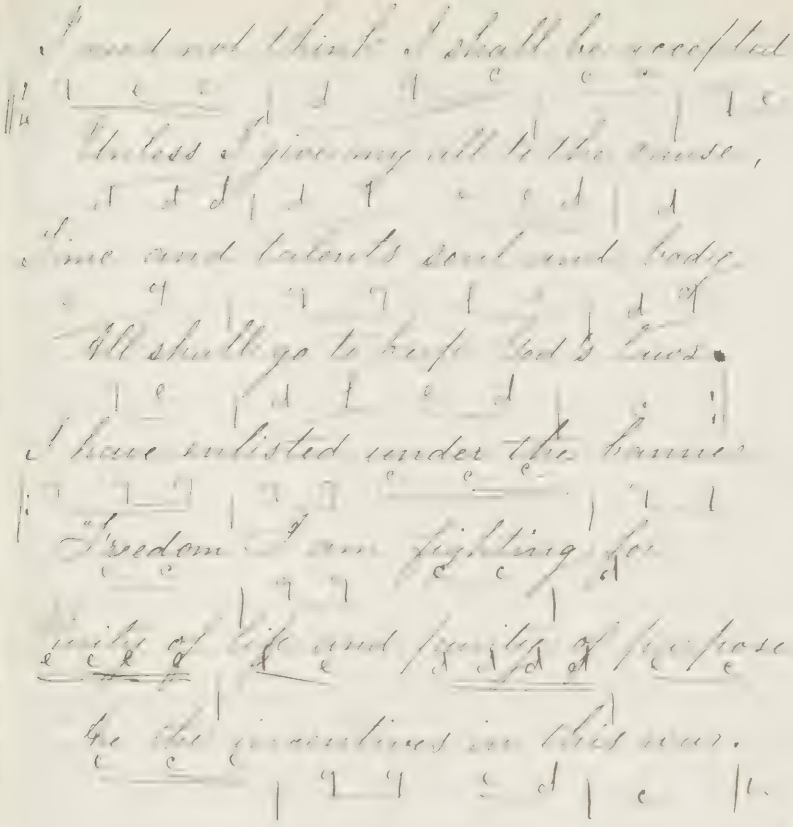
Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in Thee: Yea, in the shadow of Thy wings I will make my refuge.

Psalms LVII. I

Thou who hearest the cry of Thy people,
‖ 2/4 a b | c c d | c b d | c a
Thou who knowest the depth of our needs;
a b | c c d | c b c | d
Grant Thy mercy and care, hear our humble prayer,
c f | g g g | f g f | e d c | a
Unto Thee we are looking for aid.
c d | e c d | e d d | e :|
And the answer comes to us from hill and from valley,
|: e f | g g g | g e g | a a a | a g f
It speaks in each flower and each bee,
e | e e e | d d e f | d
Keep good heart, for never think times ye feel forsaken,
e d | e e e d | c b a b | c c a a | a g
He who careth for the sparrow cares for thee.
c d | e e c d | e c d d | e

Howard

My heavenly home is bright and fair, No longer need I
‖ 4 e f | g g g e | g e c b c | d e d g |
roam elsewhere, Since an angel hand hath led me here,
d e c c e | g g g e d | e d e
My home my heavenly home. My home is here it is not
g | g c b c d e | c e :||: b c | d d d e d | e
afar, And my kindred friends its angels are, Love is its
e c | c c | d d d g | g f e | g g g
brightly beaming star, Oh home my heavenly home.
g c b a | g f e g | g c b c d e | c e :|



I need not think I shall be accepted
Unless I give my all to the cause,
Time and talents soul and body
All shall go to keep God's laws.
I have enlisted under the banner
Freedom I am fighting for
Purity of life and purity of purpose
Are the incentives in this war.

Harvard.

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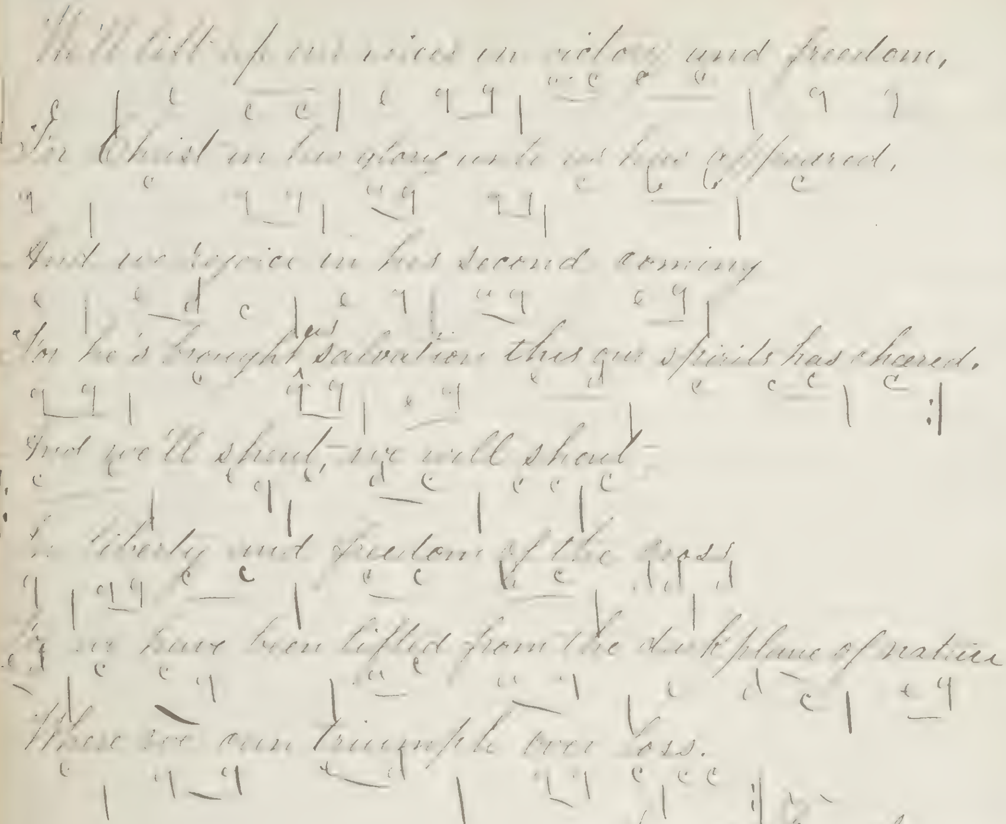
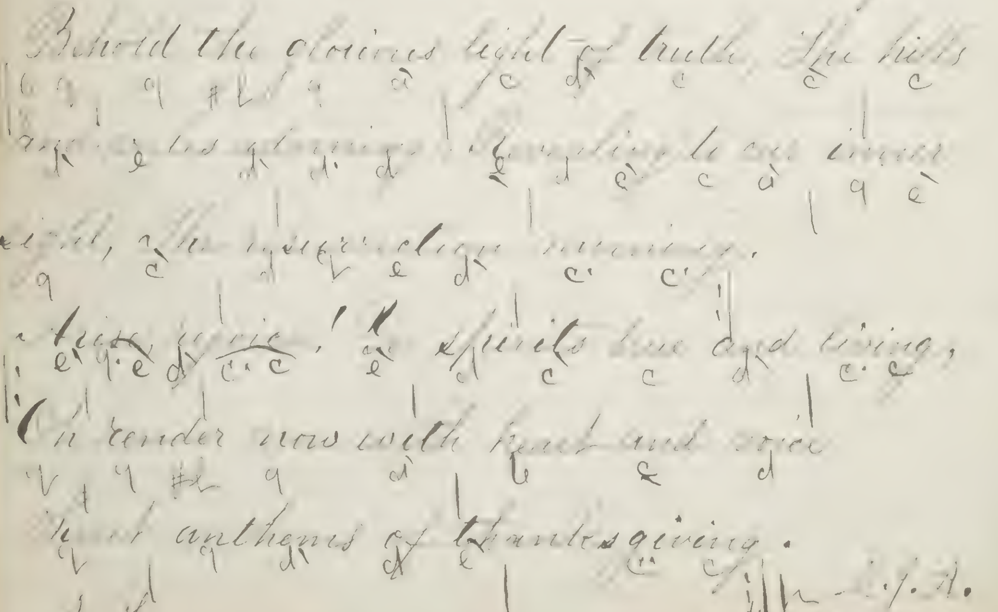
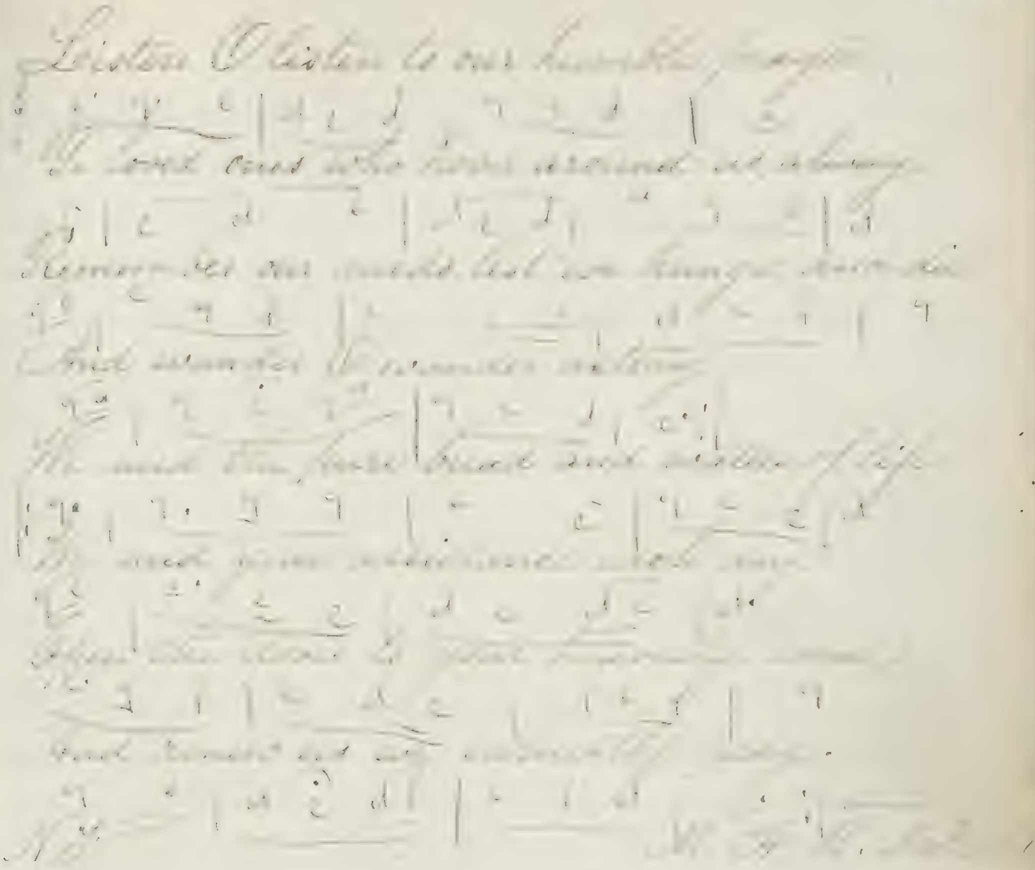
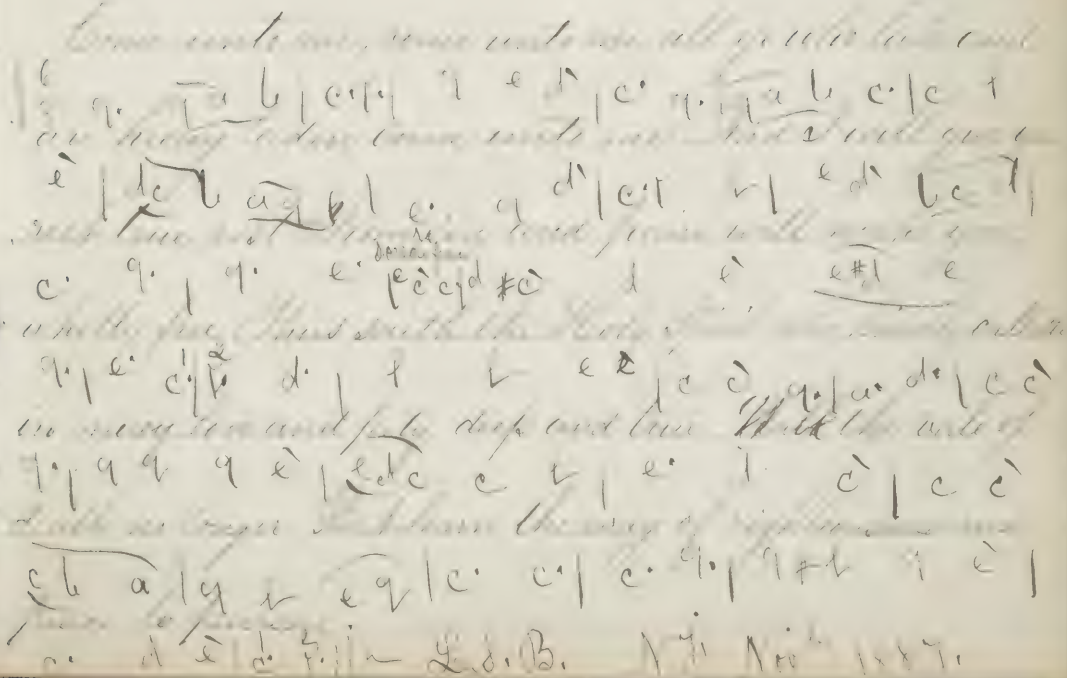

We'll lift up our voices in victory and freedom,
For Christ in his glory unto us has appeared,
And we rejoice in his second coming
For he's brought salvation thus our spirits has cheered.
And we'll shout, we will shout
In liberty and freedom of the cross
As we have been lifted from the dark plane of nature
Where we can triumph over loss.

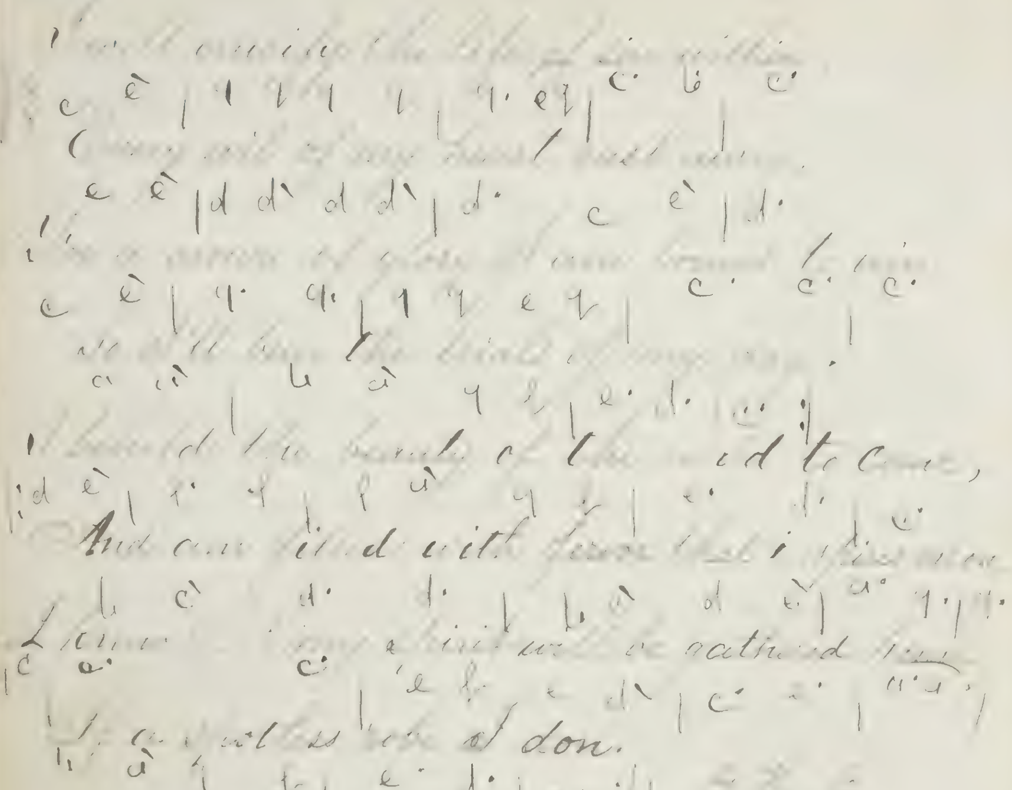
Second Family.


Behold the glorious light of truth, the hills
and dales illumining! Bespeaking to our inward
sight, the resurrection morning.
Then rejoice! Ye spirits true and living,
Oh render now with heart and voice
Sweet anthems of thanksgiving.

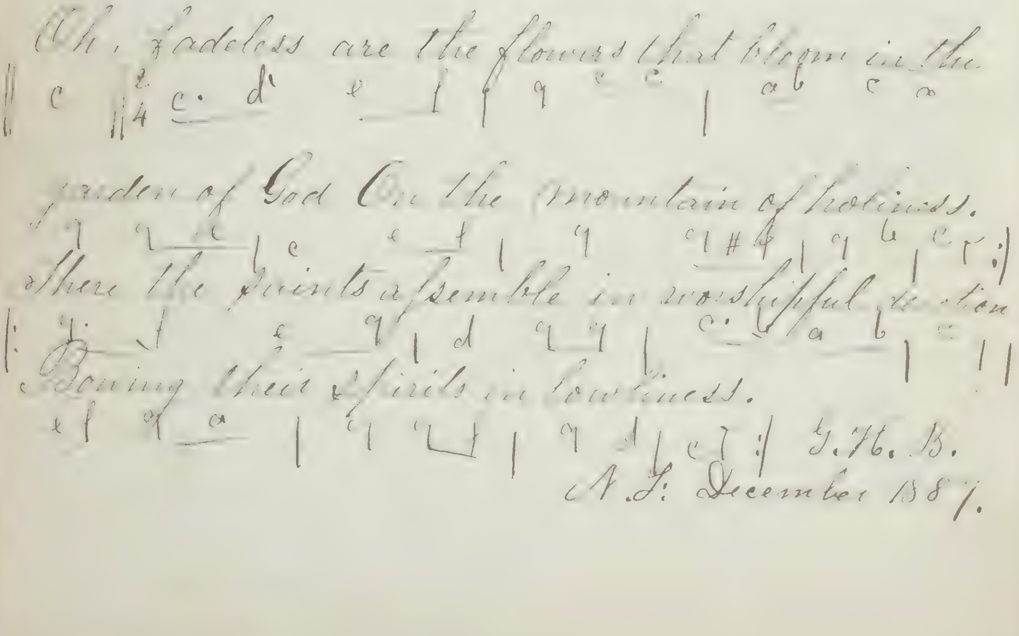
Hymn S.F.A.
Nov 1887.


Listen O listen to our humble prayer
And ... to ...
N.B.

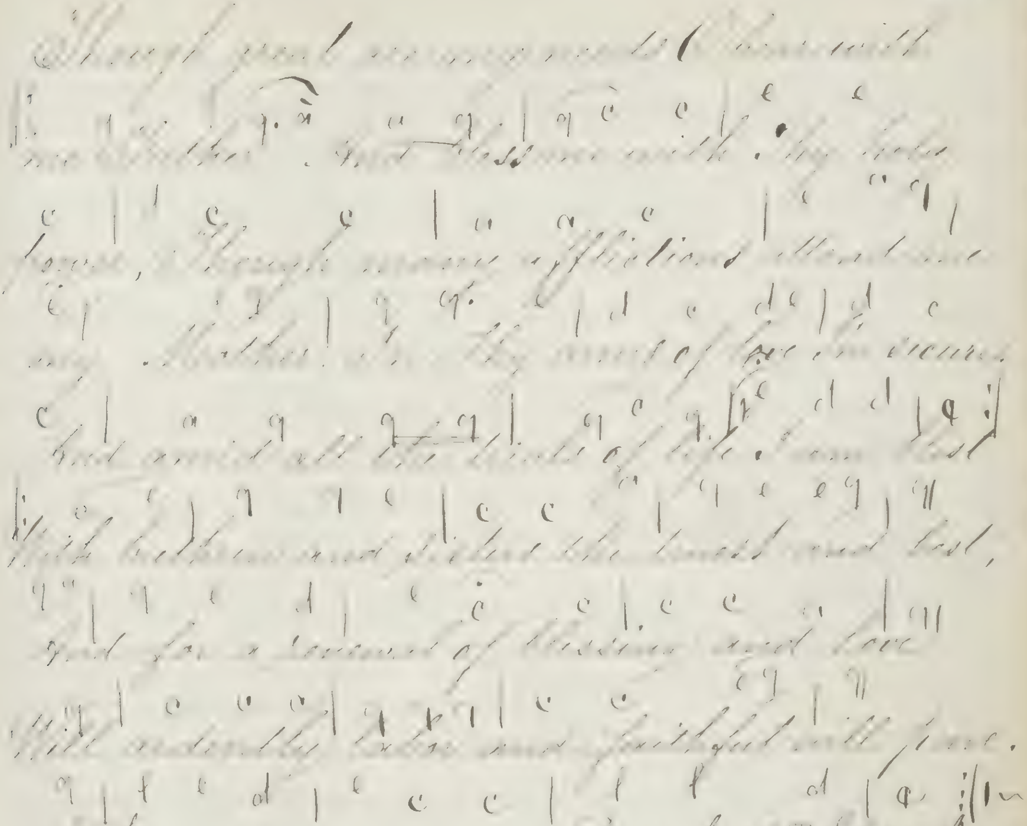

Come unto me, come unto me all ye who ...
are weary today ... come unto ... And I will give ...
... deep and low. With the ...
L. S. B. Nov 1887.


And am filled with ... that I ...
... of don.

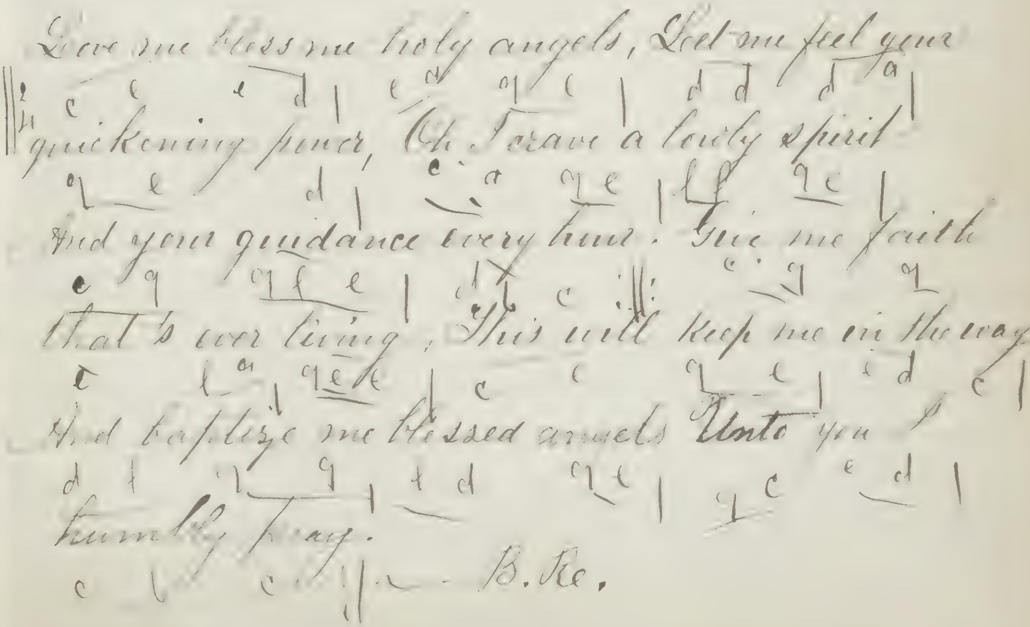
E. ...
N. L. December 1887.


Oh, fadeless are the flowers that bloom in the
garden of God On the mountain of holiness.
There the saints assemble in worshipful devotion
Bowing their spirits in lowliness.

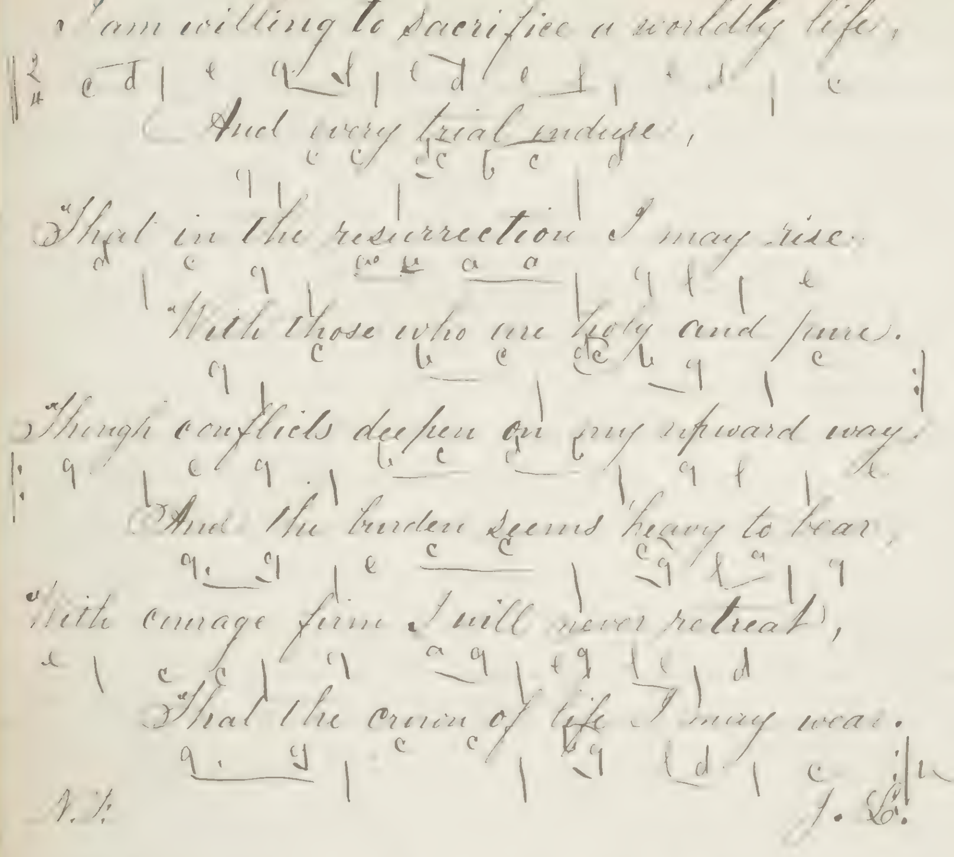
G. H. B.
N. L. December 1887.


Though great encouragements I have with me Mother. And bless me with thy holy power, Though many afflictions attend me my Mother! oh! thy word of love I'm [illegible]
And amid all the trials of life I am blest
With brethren and sisters the kindest and best,
And for a season of blessing and love
Will [illegible] take and faithful will prove.

December 1857. Eldress Anna.

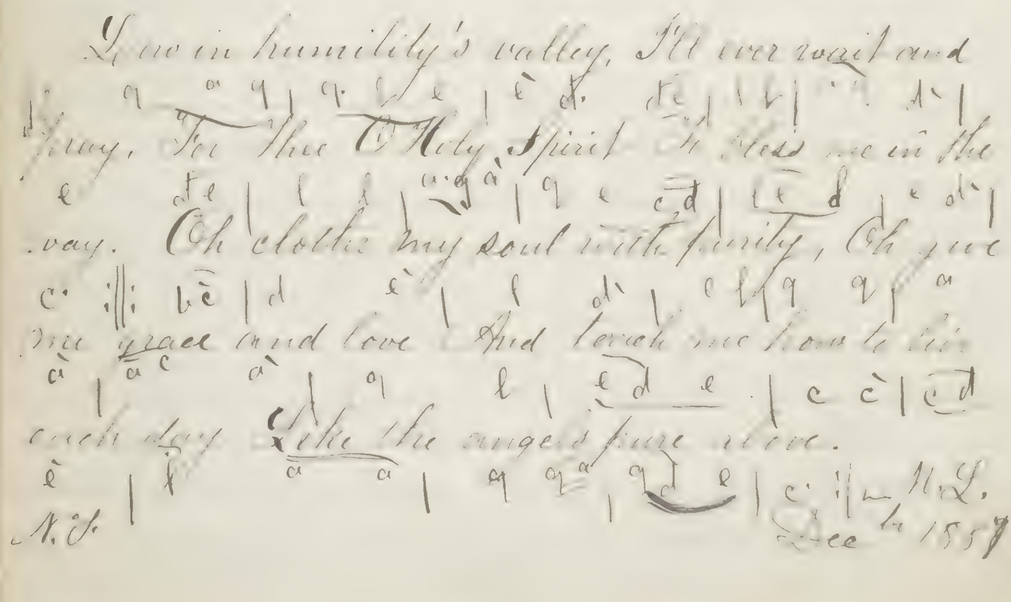

Love me bless me holy angels, Let me feel your quickening power, Oh I crave a lowly spirit
And your guidance every hour. Give me faith
that's ever living, This will keep me in the way,
And baptize me blessed angels Unto you I
humbly pray.

B. Ke.



I am willing to sacrifice a worldly life,
And every trial endure,
That in the resurrection I may rise
With those who are holy and pure.
Though conflicts deepen on my upward way,
And the burden seems heavy to bear,
With courage firm I will never retreat,
That the crown of life I may wear.

N. S. J. E.



Low in humility's valley, I'll ever wait and pray. For thee O Holy Spirit to bless me in the way. Oh clothe my soul with purity, Oh give me grace and love And teach me how to live each day Like the angels pure above.

N. S. N. L.
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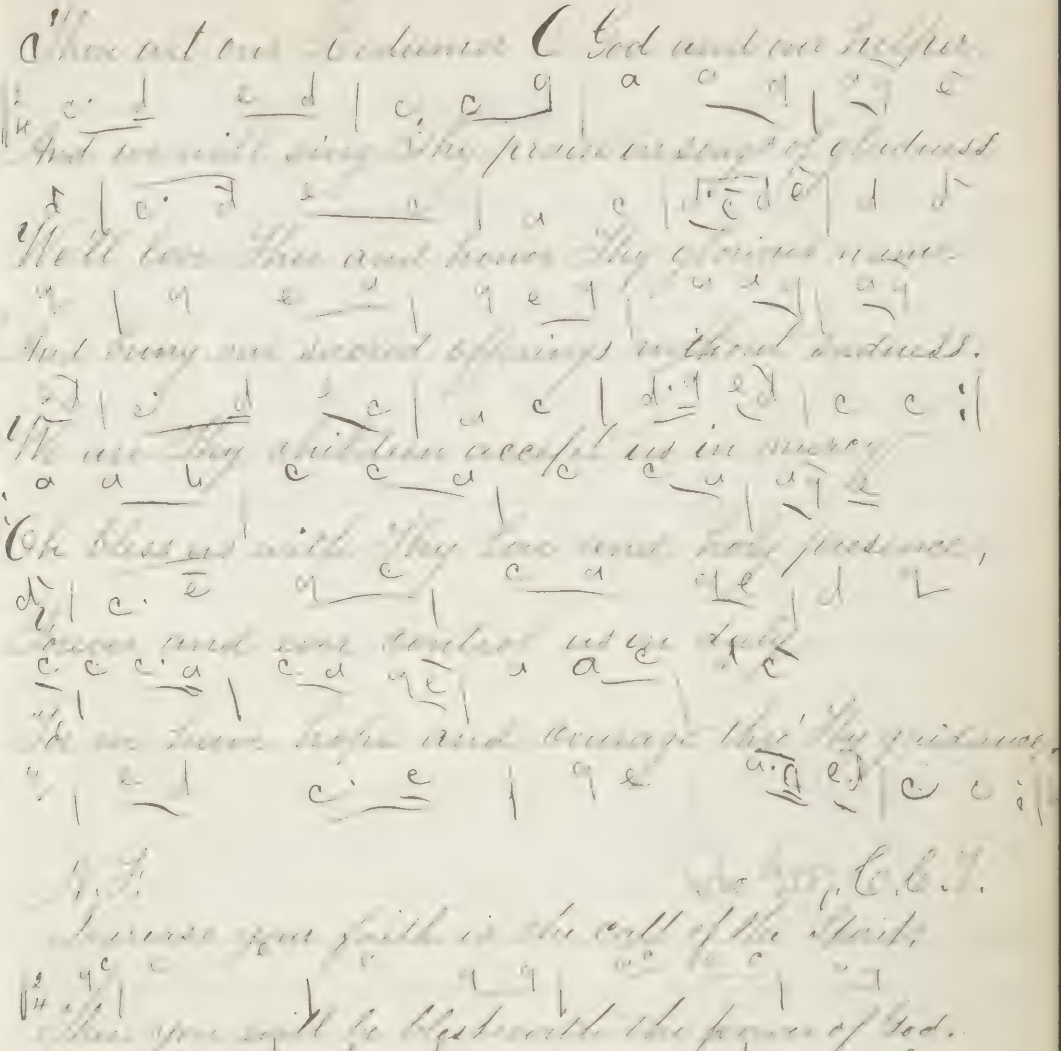
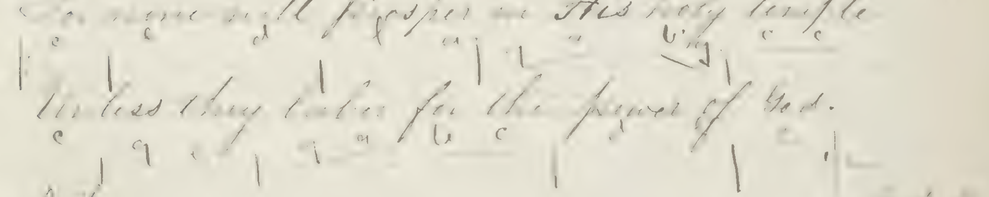

Thou art our Redeemer O God and our helper,
And we will sing Thy praise in songs of gladness
We'll love Thee and honor Thy glorious name
And bring our sacred offerings without sadness.
We are Thy children accept us in mercy
Oh bless us with Thy love and holy presence,
Peace and [illegible] comfort us [illegible]
Be our Power, hope and courage thro' Thy guidance.

N. T.

C. C. T.


Increase your faith in the call of the Spirit,
Then you will be blest with the power of God.
For none will prosper in His holy temple
Unless they labor for the power of God.

N. T.

N. A. R.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.

Psalm 103. 2. 4.

It is good to be here, for we feel in our souls
‖ c d | a g a a | g a g | c c c | d
The love that casteth out fear,
c | d c a | d c a | g
And the power that fills our spirits with joy,
c | c g | e e | e d | c
It is good, it is good to be here.
g | e 7 g | e d d | c :|
And the angelic hosts from the realms above
|: c c | e g a g g | a e c | d
Are gently gathering near,
c | d d | d c a | g
With bread for the hungry and drink for the thirsty,
e | c d c | c g g | e d d | d c |
It is good, it is good to be here.
c d | e 7 g c | d e d | c :| — G. H. B.
A. Y. Dec.r 1887.

Open Thy fountain, pour out Thy blessing,
‖ 6/8 g a g e e c | e a c c |
Father we call upon Thee, Now we are hun-
g b e c a a | g 7 a a g | e
gering now we are thirsting, For gifts from Thine
e 7 c c c | g b e a c c |
altar so free. Strengthen our spirits tho' stern be the
a a b c :‖: g g g g e c | c c c
conflict, And heavy the burden to bear, Till in
c b a | a c c d c d | e 7 g g
Thy kingdom in raiment all spotless, In
g | a e c c d d | c a a
triumph our souls may appear.
g c c d c b d c 7 :| — Canaan

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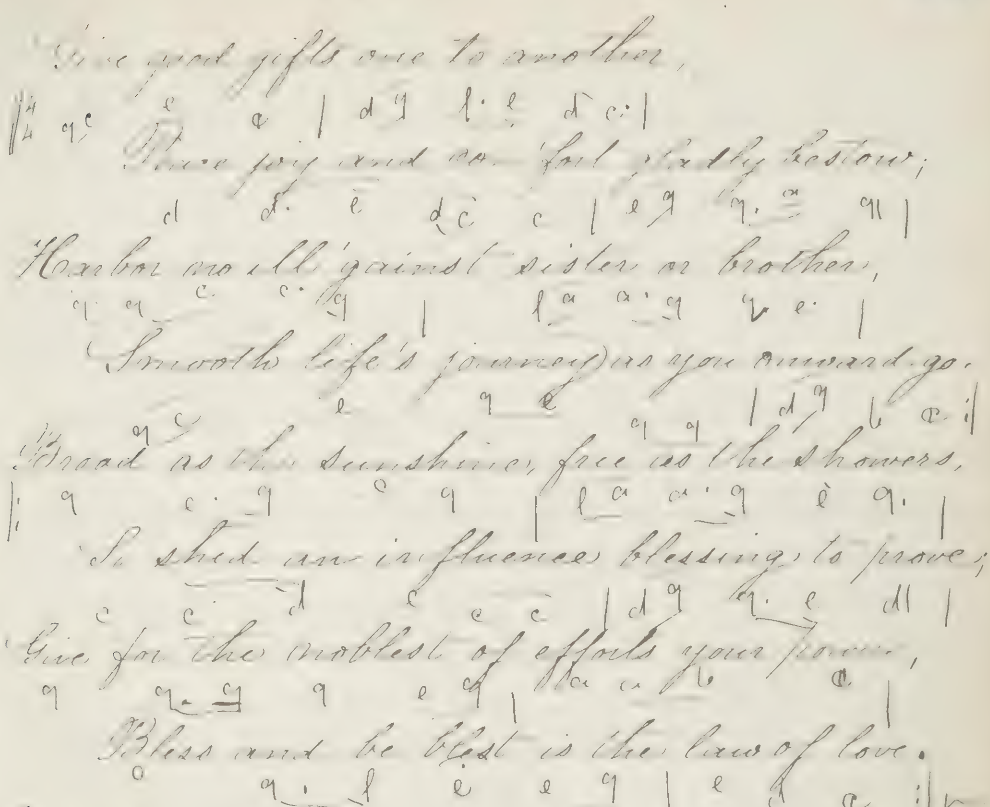
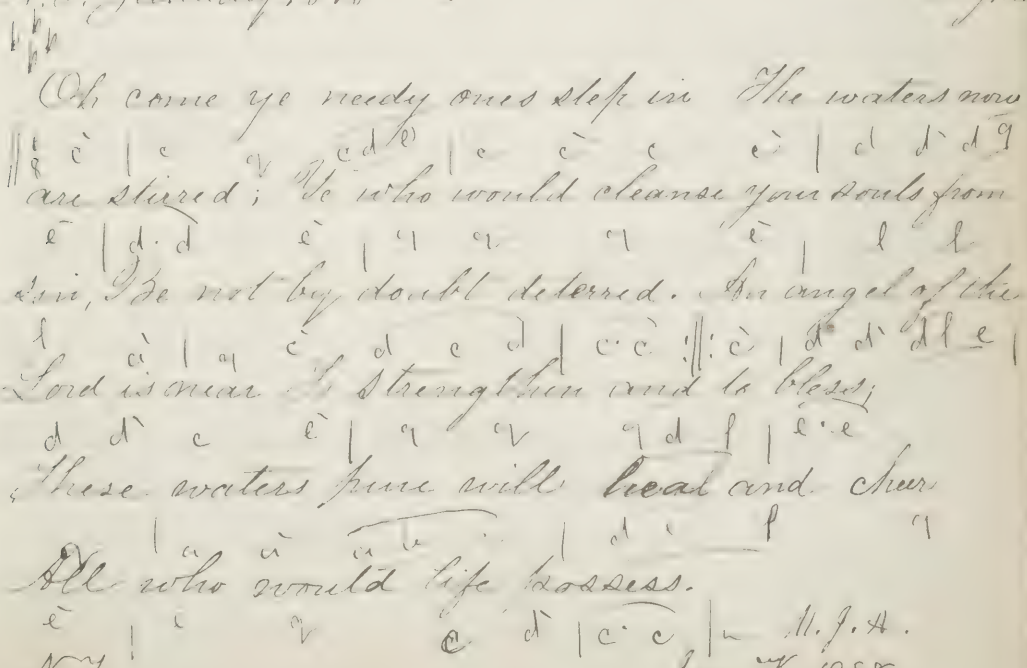

Give good gifts one to another,
Peace joy and com-fort gladly bestow;
Harbor no ill 'gainst sister or brother,
Smooth life's journey as you onward go.
Broad as the sunshine, free as the showers,
So shed an influence blessing to prove;
Give for the noblest of efforts your power,
Bless and be blest is the law of love.

N.J. January 1888. M.J.A.


Oh come ye needy ones step in The waters now
are stirred; Ye who would cleanse your souls from
sin, Be not by doubt deterred. An angel of the
Lord is near To strengthen and to bless;
These waters pure will heal and cheer
All who would life possess.

M.J.A.
N.J. Jan 1st 1888.

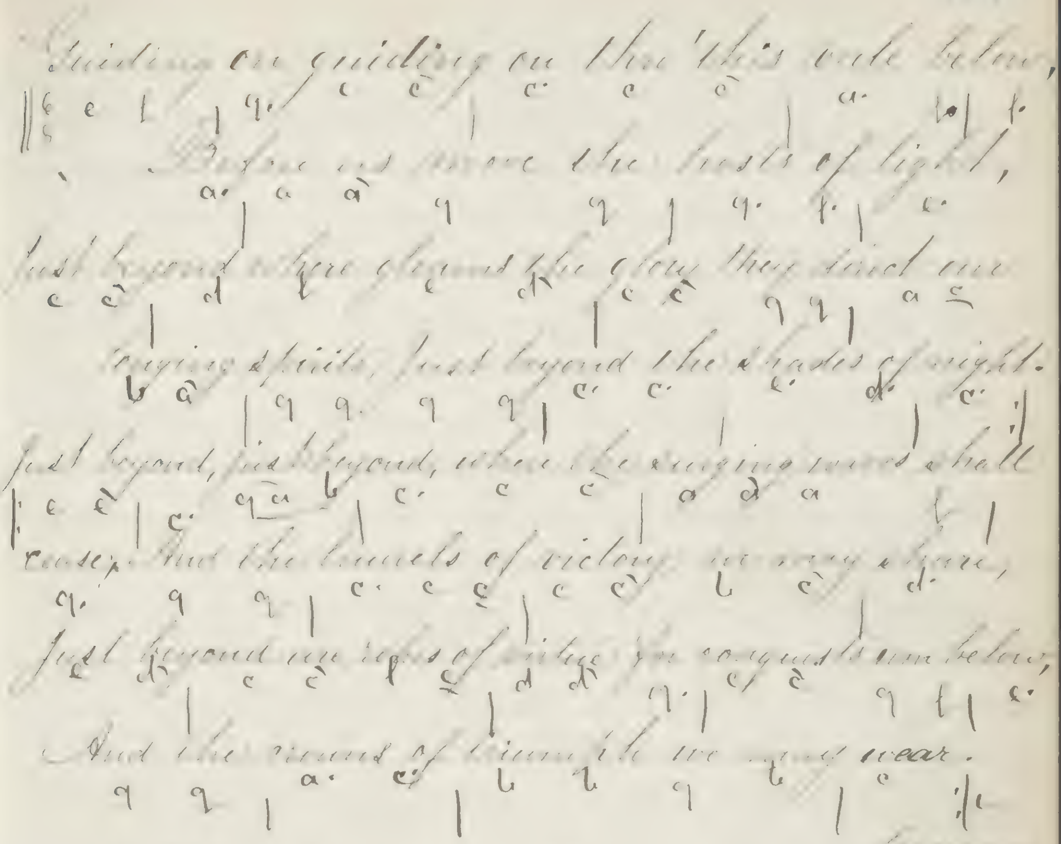
No withholding in the service, God rewardeth the strife,
|| 6/8 q l | l q c è | c è c b | à b c à | q.
No giving back will bring us lasting gain,
q è | c è c è | c è e è | d.
The lovely paths of virtue which lead to endless life,
q. | q d̀ l è | d. c è | b à a à | a.
We must tread thro' shade or sunlight, joy or pain.
l l | l à a à || b b a b | c :|
For the Father bids us on, Is the mountains rugged path
|: e q | c è c è | c c b | a a a à | a.
Harsh and thorny to the pilgrims weary feet?
c è | q è c è | è è b è | d.
Confiding in God's power, trust the promise, ask in faith,
q. | q d̀ l è | d. e è | è c b à | q.
And strength in time of need each heart shall meet.
q è | d d̀ d è | b b a b | c

Canaan.

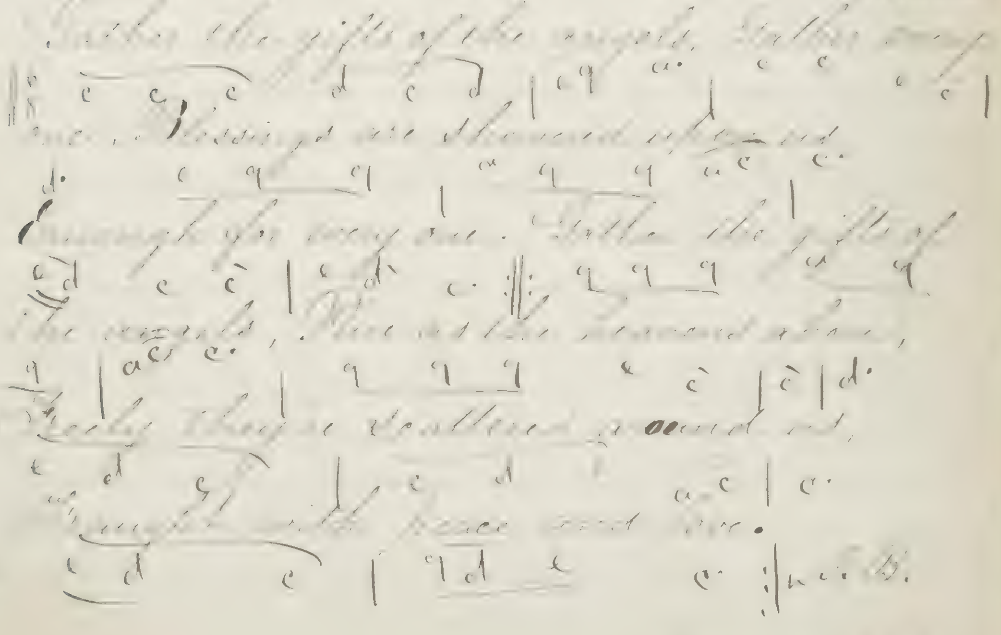
O [illegible] never leave me, I'm weak I'm poor
|| 6/8 q | à e cd è | à q. | è | d è
and needy, O God Thou wilt sustain me
d̀ | d̀ è. e q | q à q è | d̀ c.
With power from on high I need the rains
à | q. e d̀ | è. ||: | q q a
of heaven The gentle dews of even The
q | q c. q dè | a d̀ c à | à c. à |
testimony given With power from on high.
q à c à | à q. | è | è d̀ | c. :||

A. F.

A W. 1888.


Guiding on guiding on thru' this vale below,
Before us move the hosts of light,
Just beyond where gleams the glow they direct our
longing spirits, Just beyond the shades of night.
Just beyond, just beyond, when the surging waves shall
cease, And the laurels of victory we may share,
Just beyond our days of strife, in conquests won below,
And the crown of triumph we may wear.

Canaan.


Gather the gifts of the angels, Gather them
in. Blessings are showered upon us
Through the way on. Gather the gifts of
the angels, Here at the heavenly [illegible],
Freely, They're scattered around us,
Fraught with peace and love.

January 1888.

I'll be strong in the faith that has led me on, +
From shadows of sin's dark night,
I'll repel the legions of doubt and death,
And walk as a child of light.
I will shout and sing, for my soul hath known
The joy that the cross doth bring,
And if more of heaven and of Christ I gain,
I must strive till victory I win.

D. S.

Jan 1888. A. R. S.

O [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Glad [illegible] of [illegible].

To the haven of the blest where the bright immortals
2/4 c· d | c c· d | c c·b a a·g |
reign, We are marching our way like the [illegible] sons of night,
a | c· a | g a· g | g a·g | c c c· d | d
While we press for the joy of that beautiful day
c· d | c c· g | g a·e d d·e a |
He will conquer the foes that would hinder our flight;
c· a | g e·g | g g·g | g a·b | e :|
Where the songs of the ransomed resound on the air,
|: c· d e d·e | c b a a·g a·g | c
As [illegible] by [illegible] who [illegible] the [illegible],
d·e | d d·e | c c· e | g a·g | c
Where flowers [illegible] with increase of [illegible],
a·b | c c· a | g e· g | g g·g | g
Oh bright land of promise our home [illegible]
a·e d d· e c a·g | g e·d | c :|
Canaan B. Geo. [illegible]k.

Be ever [illegible] at [illegible], [illegible]
c c d | c c· g g a a a | |
our trust from [illegible], ready in the [illegible]
c d d c a g a a a | |
[illegible] keep the goal [illegible] in view,
a a a g | d d c d | c· ||
Not [illegible], not [illegible], [illegible]
|: c a c c d d | c c a c a a
[illegible] the [illegible] be your [illegible]
c d c c c | c c c c | d
Who sustained those [illegible] —
c d c c d d | c ||
Canaan

Moder.
Father I thank Thee that I have been called
q e g c d e | d e a q.
Unto a life of purity,
| d d d e e | e c d. |
What though Thou leadest me unto the cross
e e g e d e | q e q q. |
Still I will joyful be.
c d e d | c c | :|
Though I may suffer, 'tis better far
|: c b a e g q | a g q. |
Than to dwell in wickedness,
d d e q | e q c c |
Where in a moment the sweetness of life
e c d e q | e b a
Oft turneth to bitterness.
a | q f e d e c c q :| — G. B.

O, this is the message we bear to you
g a a q e e | a a c
To be firm and true, firm and true
d d | e q e | a a c
In the glorious work you're called unto;
d d | e q q e c g | a q a :|
Would you see it flourish and grow,
|: e q q e d | e e q a
Hold fast to the faith and increase it too,
q | a e e d c c | d e e
In time you will reap just what you sow.
b | c a a a c c | a q a :|

N. T.   Eldress Anna April 1888

Pure Affections.

Rend ye the ties of affection
Then I will them [illegible] [illegible],
‖ e e e | g #f d | e d | e
To **worldly** kith and kin,
Cultivate friendship with souls
c c c | a a c | c |

Blend in sweet love and **communion**
Who in the fold have been gathered
e e e | c b a | g f e
With those who've found Christ within.
Where angelic virtue controls
e | d e f | a g b | c 1st c 2nd Fine. |

For earthly affections draw downward
I'll labor for power and enlightenment
e | e c b | a g f | e e | e
From evolution of soul,
To live to the standard of right.
e | e b d | e d b | a

While Christ's love and mercy work upward
Then I will find sweet contentment
e | e c b | a g f | e | #f
And lead to the heavenly goal.
And nothing my life can blight.
f | d #c d | #f b a | g f D.C. ‖

V. T. April 1888.

Out from the world Thou hast called me
‖ 6/8 q q q c l a | q. e. |
Out from the millions of earth
c e e c d | d. c. |
Unto a home so peaceful
d d d q a | q. e. |
Where I can dwell in the truth.
q e c e l d | c. c. :|
Grateful I feel for this blessing,
|: a a l e d | e. c. |
Praise I will render each day,
e d e c a b | d. |
Unto Thee Heavenly Father
q q | c a l c | d. e. |
For this beautiful way.
q e d d b | c. c. |

J. Lo.
N. S. April 1888.

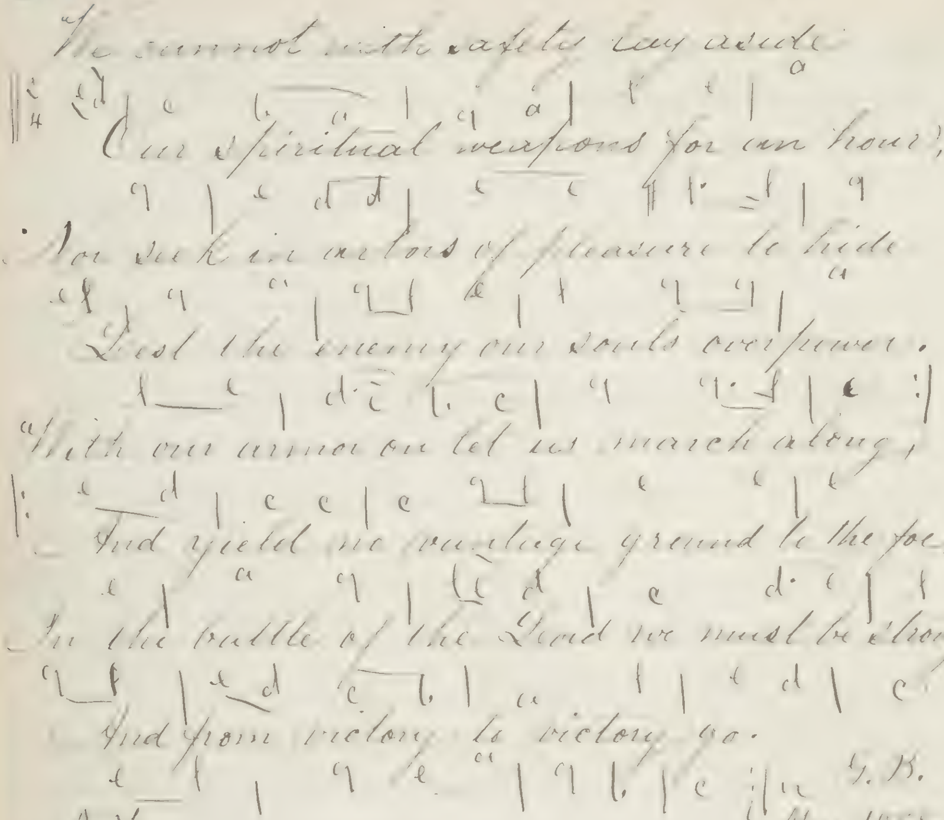
I love that faith which the angels planted
q | c. d e d. d | q e d e |
Yes, deep in my soul, Nothing can blight
b c a q | a c e q | q
it nay nothing can harm it, If under their
e q a a c | q e c. d q q | t
control 'Tis there only there in safety I
d c. :‖ e l l. l e. e | d e c d
rest Down in the low vale, When faith
a | e a a a | q. e q
turned to right will lead me aright, When
c. d | e q c q e d | c q
all else would fail.
q a q e d c. :|

M. A. B. May 1888.

How vile and corrupt is my nature
‖: g | b d c a e d | g c e
So ready to lead me astray,
c d d d a b c | g
From the pure simple teachings of Mother
e b | g g g g a f | e g g
It would take me away far away.
c c | b a g f c g | e e :‖
But though great is its power to beguile me
|: d e | a a g e g | b e c
It never in this will succeed
c | d d d d e d | c
For I'll stand with the faithful in Zion
b c | d g f e g | c b c e
And be careful of word and of deed.
c c | b a f g a f | e e :‖

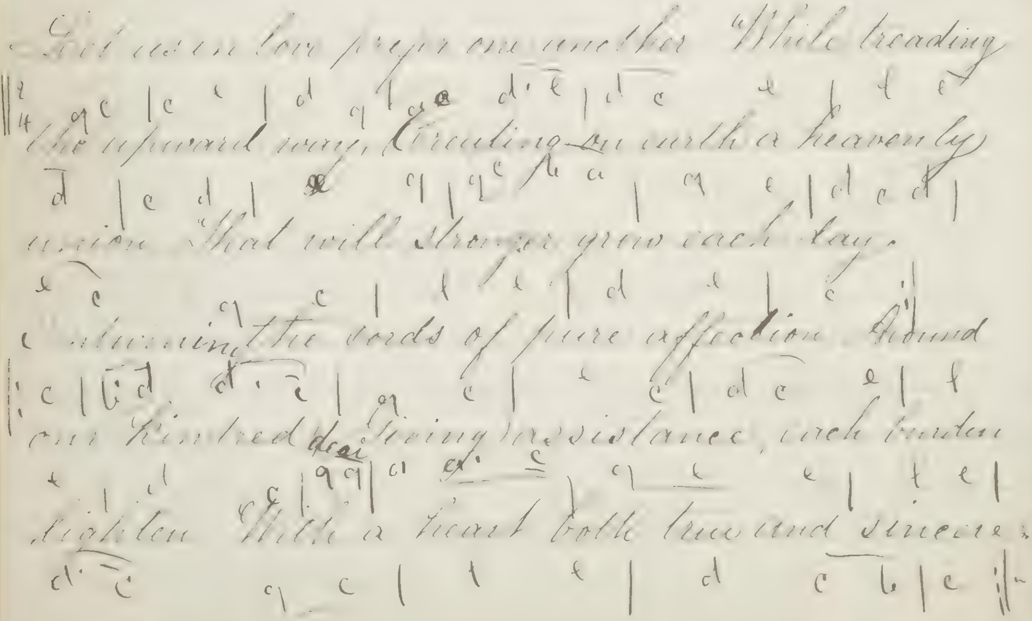
N. Y. ——— Harry Bell

March.
Away from worldly pleasures, Away from sin
‖ g | c g | g d f | g g | e c | d f | e
and strife I would be quickly turning
d | c g | c g | c d e f | g g | e
And live a higher life. I will turn quickly
c | d f | e d | c :‖: e f | g g b a f
turn from allurements of earth That would
g b e | d c f | d | e a g |
lead my soul in paths of sin I will strive
f e d c | b a f | g c b a g
to gain the second birth That Christ may come
b e | d c b e | d e f g a c b a a f | e
and reign within.
d f | e d | c :‖ Otis Sell.


We cannot with safety lay aside
Our spiritual weapons for an hour;
Nor seek in arbors of pleasure to hide
Lest the enemy our souls overpower.
With our armor on let us march along,
And yield no vantage ground to the foe;
In the battle of the Lord we must be strong
And from victory to victory go.

A. F.

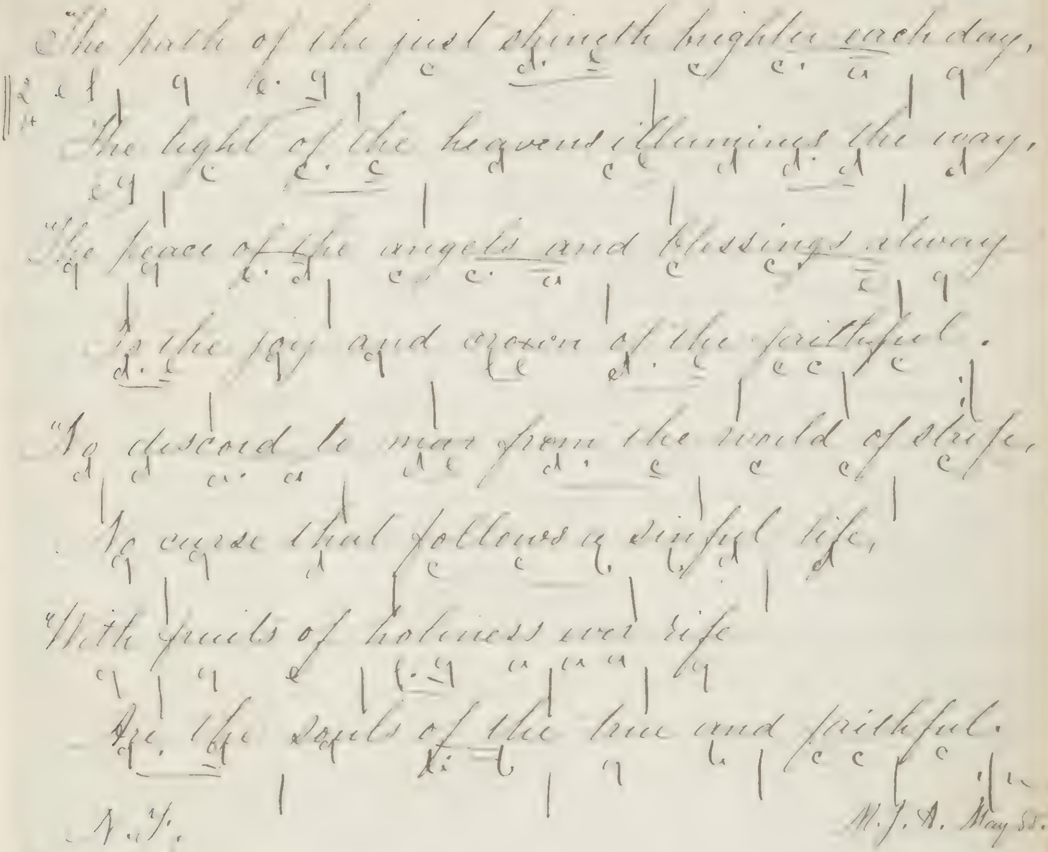
G. B.
May 1888.


Let us in love prefer one another While treading
the upward way, Creating on earth a heavenly
union That will stronger grow each day.
Entwining the cords of pure affection Around
our kindred dear; Giving assistance, each burden
lighten With a heart both true and sincere.

A. G.

M. A. B.

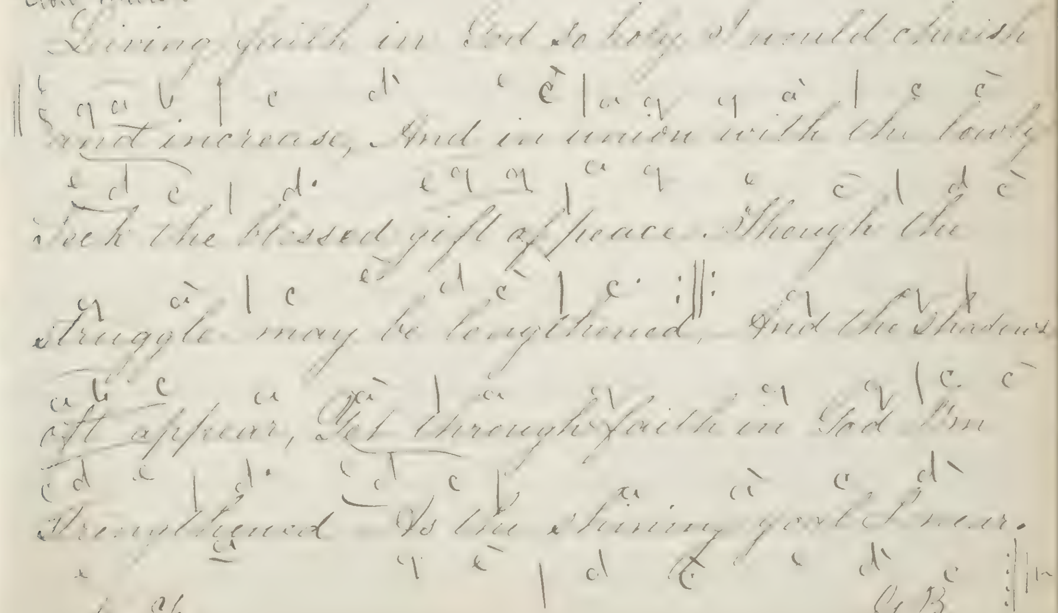
March


The path of the just shineth brighter each day,
The light of the heavens illumines the way,
The peace of the angels and blessings alway
Is the joy and crown of the faithful.
No discord to mar from the world of strife,
No curse that follows a sinful life,
With fruits of holiness are rife
Are the souls of the true and faithful.

N. Y.

M. J. A. May 58.

Slow March


Living faith in God so holy I would cherish
and increase, And in union with the lowly
Seek the blessed gift of peace. Though the
struggle may be lengthened, And the shadows
oft appear, Yet through faith in God I'm
strengthened As the shining goal I near.

N. Y.

G. B.

Arise in your glory and sing Zion's praises,

‖ 2/4 g c | g g g | e d e g | g c c | c c |
Ye who are living the Christ-life below,
b b c | d c d | e c c | d
Oh tarry no longer but haste to the valley
e g | g e d | c c d | e c c | c a a
Where beautiful flowers of purity grow.
c | a g g | g c b c | d d b | c :|
There's strength for the weary tho' long the journey
|: e g | g c c | c d f | e e | d c c |
Comforting angels their love extend,
e c c | e b a | d e | d
The windows of heaven are open, and freely
g c | c c c | c b a | a a a | a b c |
Beautiful gifts from the Father descend.
g e d | e c c | d d b | c :||
Canaan

Arise ye in triumph whom the Lord hath
c c d | e g | a g e d |
loved. Nigh is your redemption [illegible]
e c c d | c c c c
fear Tho faith stronger doubt no longer [illegible]
c a g | c c c d | c c
the heavens and the earth [illegible] [illegible]
c | c d e | c d | c :|| g
[illegible] [illegible] inspired with praises Oh the
c c | c e e d d | a g a |
[illegible] of the angel band, Now they are [illegible]
c e d | c d | e c c d c
Oh how cheering to thee with heavenly gifts descend.
d | e e | c c d | c f e d :||

Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence

‖6/8 f | q· d e f e c c d c· | q· q q·

With gifts and oblations which your hearts possess,

c· c· f a | q q d e f e· d· | q·

With the trumpet and voice, with the harp and timbrel

c c c c c q | c· e d d e l a | a q·

Sound the praises of His holiness.

q c l a q f | e f d | c· :‖

For He is truly good, His mercy long liveth,

‖ q· | q q a t c· q· | a q· e f e | d c

His love and truth direct life's many ways

q· | c d c a | q f f d c | q·

With the sunshine and the showers His blessings they came

e d | l q· l a q | d· q· | q f e f d c | c·

In remembrance then give thanks and praise.

e r | q q q a l | e d· | c· |

N.B. July 1888. L.S.B.

All the way I'll go to greet thee, Blessed Savior

‖ 3/4 | q· c e· e | e c c c· d | e· d

angel guide, Though it lead me through the

c e | q a q | q· e c· c |

furnace, Through the waters' swelling tide.

d e· | q· c d e· e c· d | q :‖

For when erring faint and weary, Full

‖: l· f | l· d a q q | q e·

of mercy thou didst come, And from out

t | c· c ‖ q a

the many millions, Called me to this

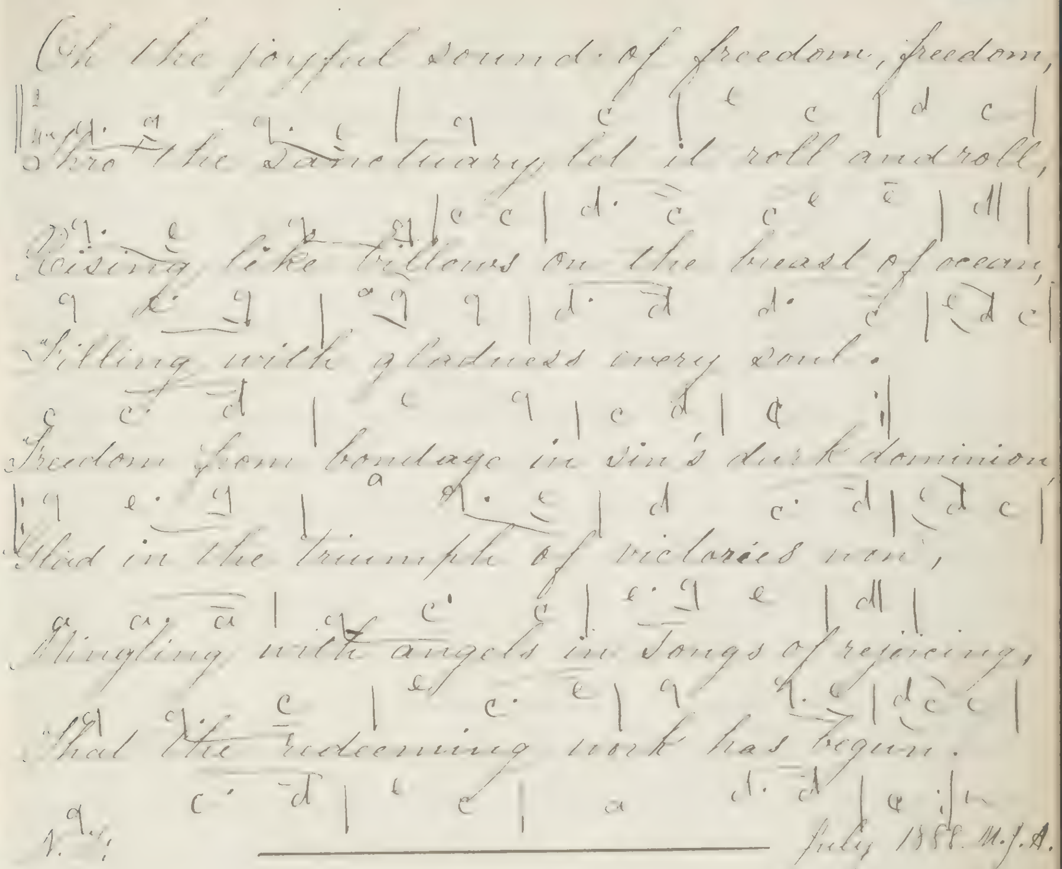
c q

heavenly home.

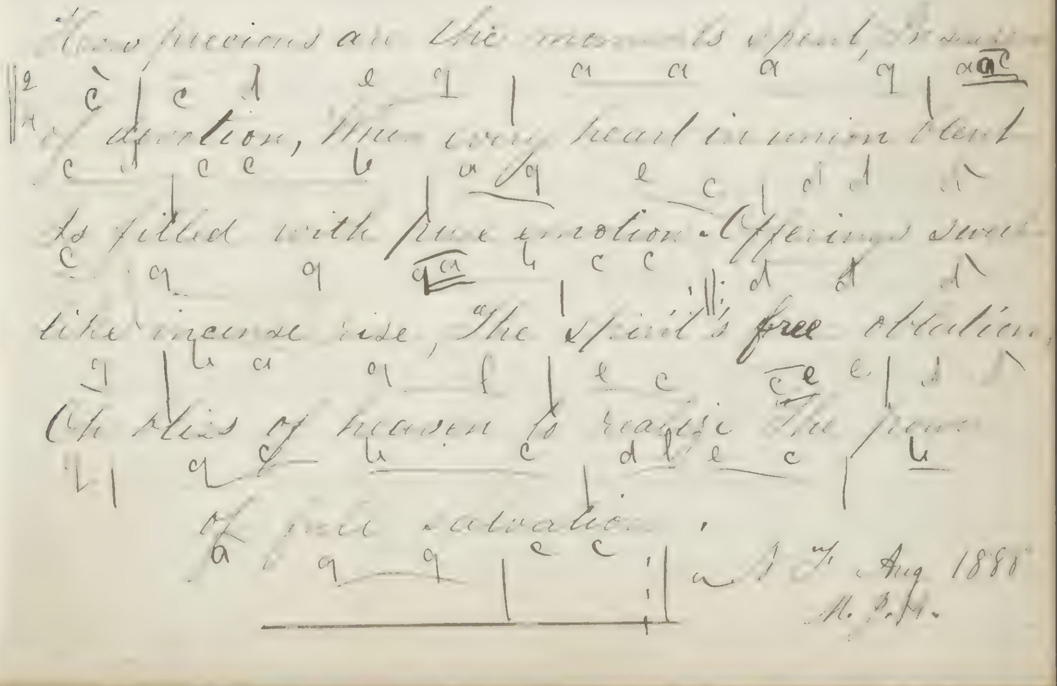
God be praised unmeasured mercies
$\frac{3}{4}$ a c a | c c c | e q
Fill my path and stay my heart,
a a b | c a q e | d
All unworthy yet the blessing
e e | e c c c | e q
Is mine to choose the better part.
q c d | q c d c | q :|
My right hand forget her cunning
b c e d c | a c
And my tongue should speak no more,
c a | q e d c | d
Jerusalem should I forsake thee
c c c | c c e c | c q
And Zion's God fail to adore.
q c c | c e d c | q ||

Canterbury.

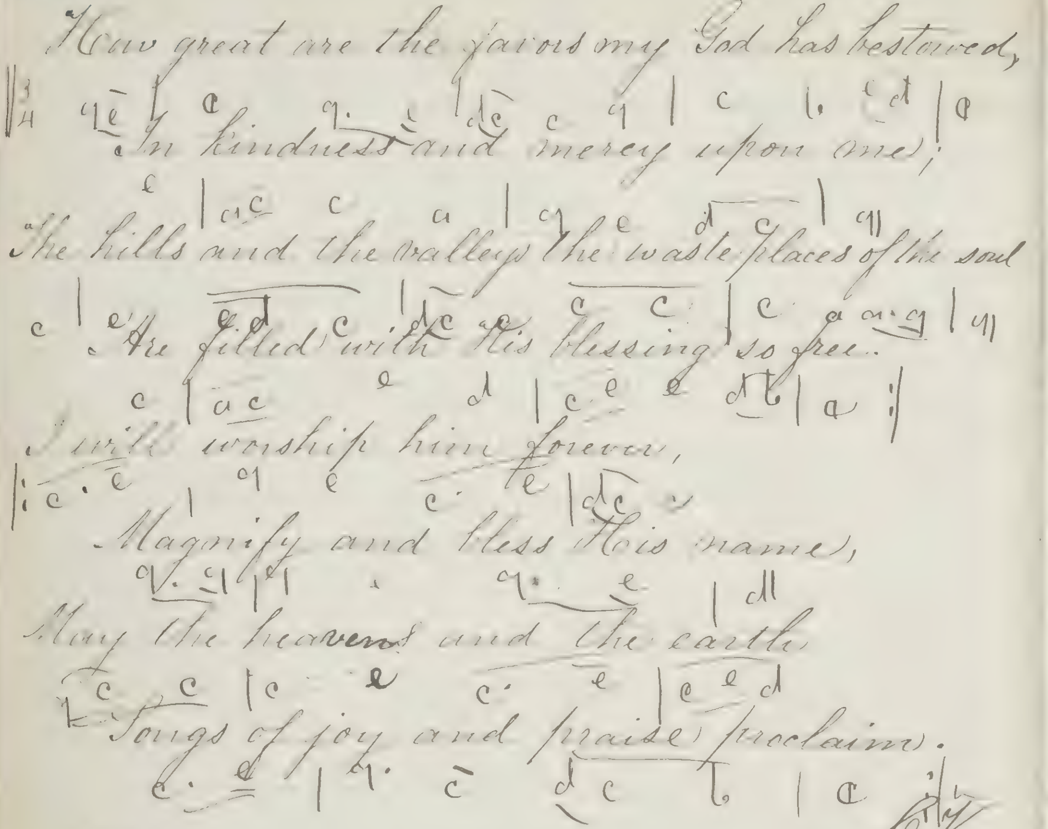
To God I will sing a song of rejoicing, I will praise
$\frac{6}{8}$ e b | q c b c | d c | b e e | d c b c | d e
Him from day unto day. From the paths of sin and
b a | a e q | e q a | e q c b |
death His hand hath led me In Wisdom's pure and holy
a a b | c b | a a b | d e b e b | c d |
way. His arm of strength and love my spirit hath
c :||: q | q q d d | e q | d e b e
protected When out upon life's dark tempestuous
e | d c e | c c e c | q b e b |
sea, He hath been my helper in hours of toil and
d e d | c c | b q a | b c d e |
danger, His loving mercies ever follow me.
c c d | e c q q | q c b d | c :|| W. J. L.
N. J. 1888


Oh the joyful sound of freedom, freedom,
Thro' the sanctuary let it roll and roll,
Raising like billows on the breast of ocean,
Filling with gladness every soul.
Freedom from bondage in sin's dark dominion
Glad in the triumph of victories won,
Mingling with angels in songs of rejoicing,
That the redeeming work has begun.

July 1888. M.J.A.

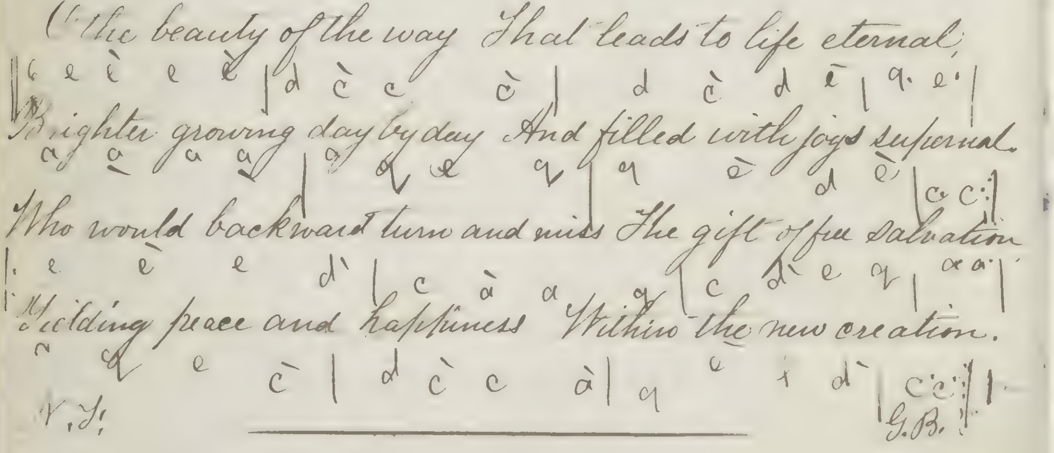

How precious are the moments spent, Seasons
of devotion, When every heart in union blent
Is filled with pure emotion. Offerings sweet
like incense rise, The spirit's free oblation,
Oh bliss of heaven to realize The power
of full salvation.

7 Aug 1888
M. J. A.


3/4
How great are the favors my God has bestowed,
In kindness and mercy upon me;
The hills and the valleys the waste places of the soul
Are filled with His blessing so free.
I will worship him forever,
Magnify and bless His name,
May the heavens and the earth
Songs of joy and praise proclaim.

C. V.

J. S. Aug 1888


O the beauty of the way That leads to life eternal;
Brighter growing day by day And filled with joys supernal.
Who would backward turn and miss The gift of free salvation
Yielding peace and happiness Within the new creation.

Y. S.!

G. B.

Oh give me the strength that endureth all
‖ c | c t a q c d | e e e
We who have power to give,
e q | q a q c | d· r
Let sunshine appear when shadows fall
c d | e e e e q | c a b
And in its light I'll live.
a q a c e d | c· r :|
For I would walk the narrow way
|: e | c q a b d | b a q
That leads to a brighter sphere,
a | a c e a q | d· r
And bravely meet from day to day
b | e d c a b | e d c
All needful trials here.
b a | q c d b | c· r :‖ — G. B.

N. F. Aug 1888

There's a fulness of blessing For all who are pressing
‖ 3/4 c· d | e a q | q e a | d e d | d c
For the gift of salvation The pearl of great price.
c· d | e a a | q e c | c e d d | c :|
O this treasure I covet There's no joy above it
|: q· e | q a c e d c c | c d q a | q e
For this I will render A full sacrifice.
a c | c d e | a a q | a q b | c |
N. F. A. J. A.

We'll battle long and bravely
‖6/8 q | c c c c d | d c c
Lest evil should prevail;
c | d d d e | q. q q
With every good believer
q | q k c a | a. q
There's no such word as fail.
q | c q e d | c. c | c q :|
Courage, hope and faith inspire
|: q e q q | a q q e
Whatever may betide,
d | d d d c d | e. e q
And heaven's bright angelic hosts
v | e q q q | a c c e q
We know are on our side.
q | q c b a b | c. c c q :|| v

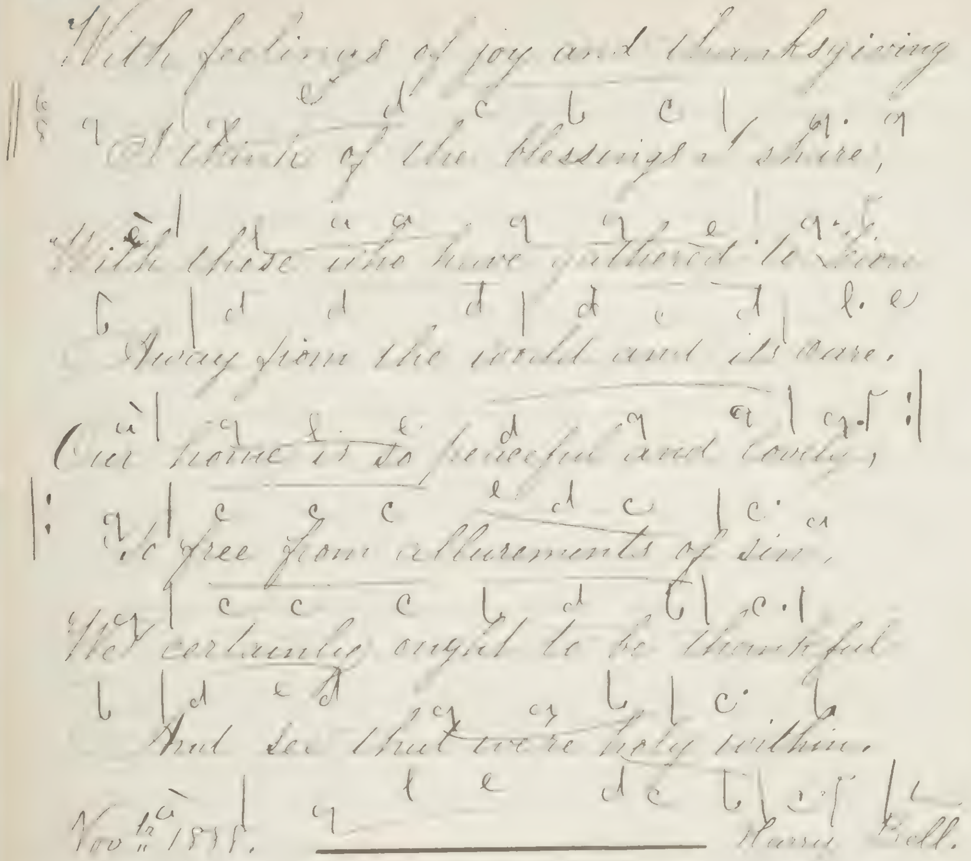
Arise O my people with gladness, The day is
‖6/8 q. | q a q q i q | e. c c | a c
advancing along, Dispersing the gloom and the
c a c a | q. q. | q e e d c d |
sadness All hail the bright glorious dawn.
c. d c | c c c d e d | c. :|
The angels of light are descending The banner
|: q. | q e q a c a | a q a v | q q
of truth to unfurl Declaring their mission
q q d | c c | d e e c a
intended To save a lost famishing world.
q | q. q q | a c c e e d | c. :||

The [illegible] of the [illegible],
[illegible] calling [illegible] should be [illegible],
[illegible] of truth the [illegible],
[illegible] of the [illegible].
[illegible] sweet [illegible],
[illegible] waiting [illegible], [illegible] loving [illegible],
Come, Oh come, and be filled with the truth,
[illegible] to the soul [illegible] youth.

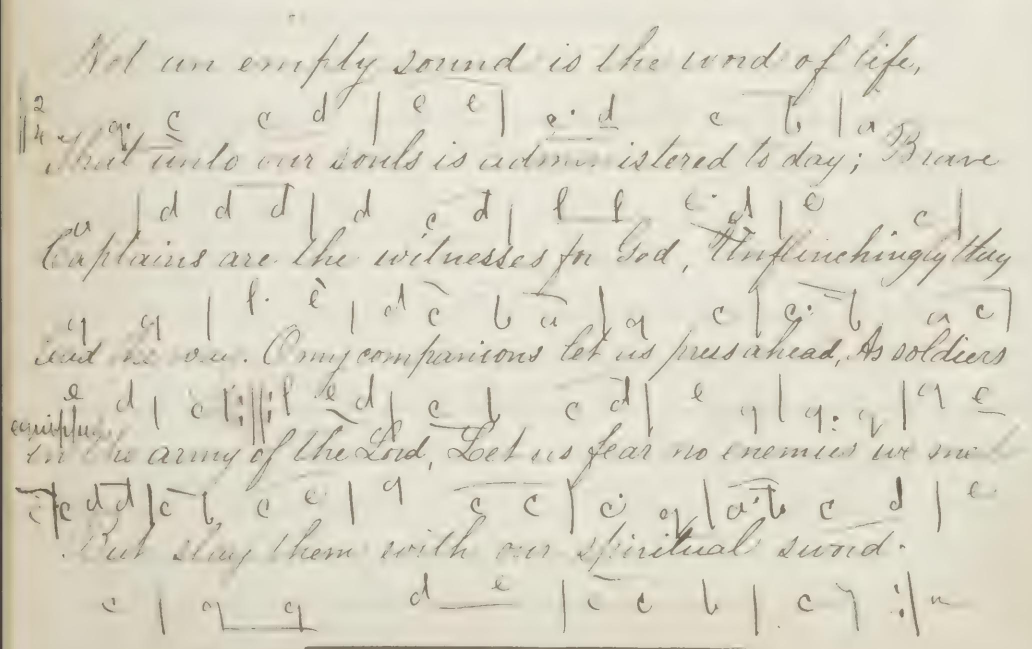
G. B.

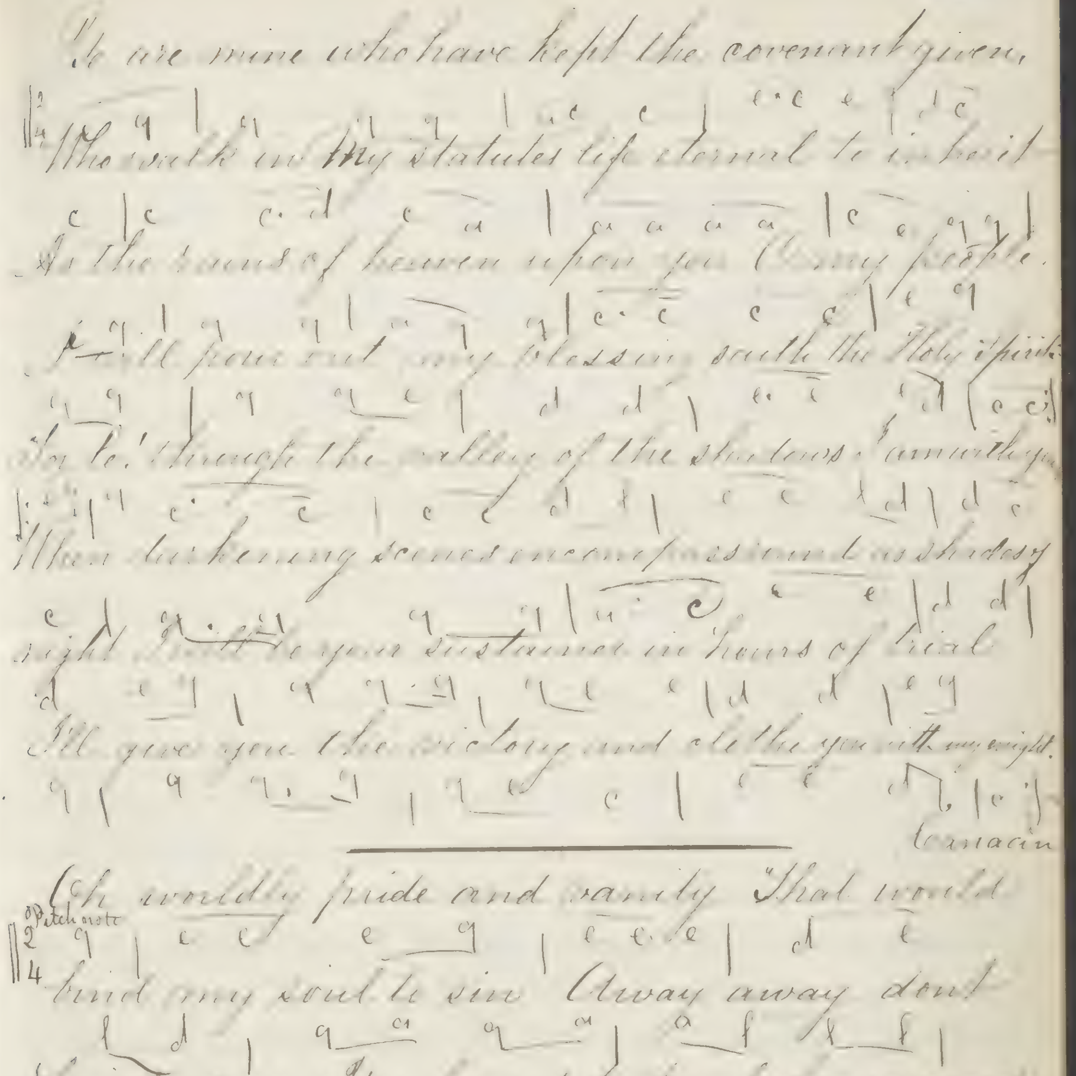
Oh follow the light it will lead aright, In the path of self denial, Till the waymarks clear all doubts disappear And hope lifts to life eternal.
Rest on thy soul with a firm control, And with a lowly spirit, When thy work is done and the victory's won thou'lt a crown of life inherit.

S. J. B.


With feelings of joy and thanksgiving
I think of the blessings I share;
With those who have gathered to Zion
Away from the world and its care.
Our home is so peaceful and lovely,
So free from allurements of sin,
We certainly ought to be thankful
And see that we're holy within.

Nov 12th 1888. Harry Bell.


Not an empty sound is the word of life,
That unto our souls is administered to day; Brave
Captains are the witnesses for God, Unflinchingly they
lead us on. O my companions let us press ahead, As soldiers
in the army of the Lord, Let us fear no enemies we meet
But slay them with our spiritual sword.


Ye are mine who have kept the covenant given,
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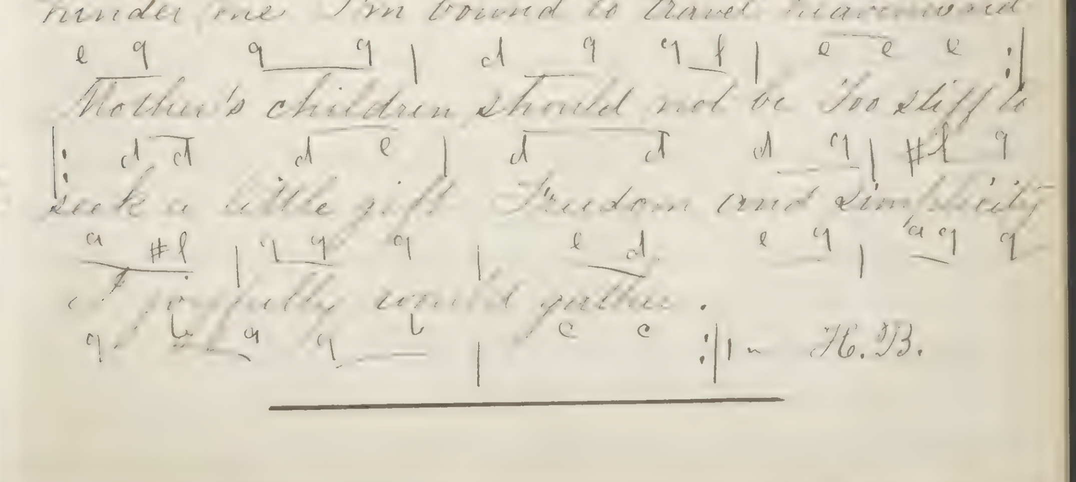
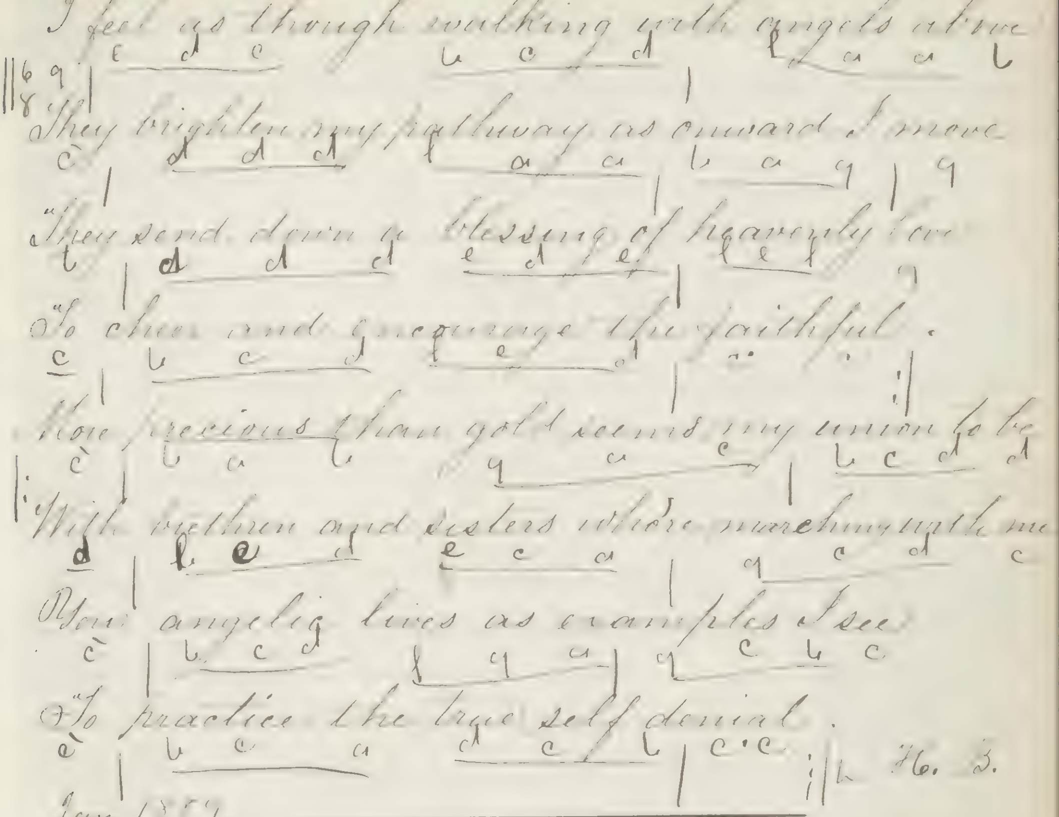
Who walk in thy statutes life eternal to inherit
As the sons of heaven upon you O my people
I will pour out my blessing with the Holy Spirit
Go lo! through the valley of the shadows I am with you
When darkening scenes encompassed as shades of
night I will be your sustainer in hours of trial
I'll give you the victory and clothe you with my might.
Come again


Oh worldly pride and vanity That would
Pitch note
2/4
bind my soul to sin Away away don't
hinder me I'm bound to travel heavenward
Mother's children should not be Too stiff to
seek a little gift Freedom and simplicity
I joyfully would gather.

H. B.

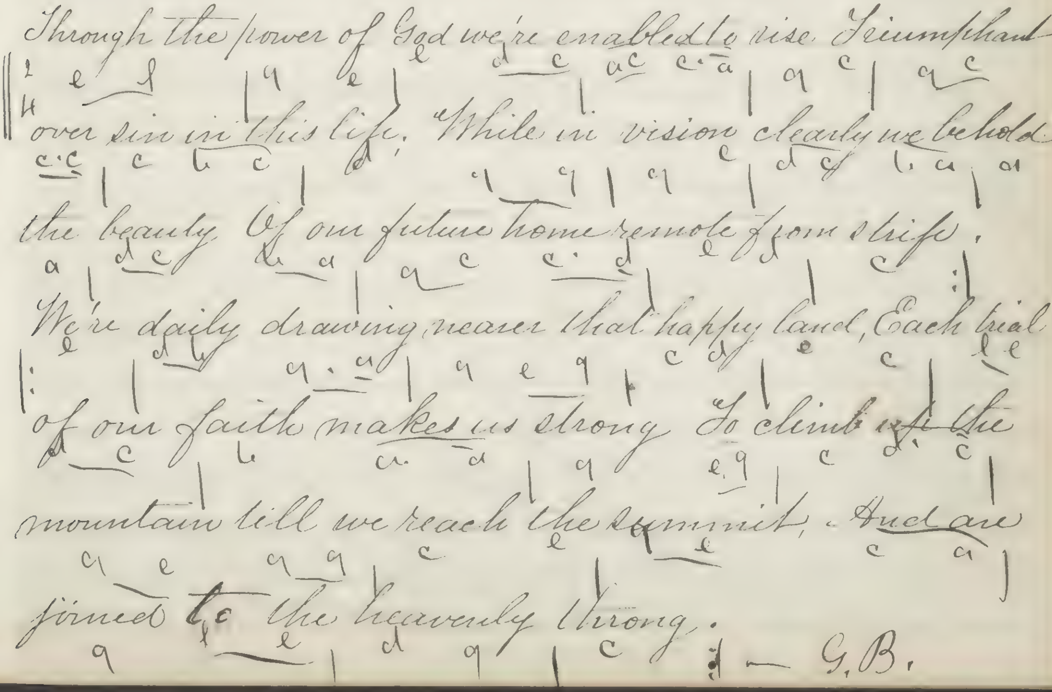
O heavenly angels gather near,
‖ 2/4 g d | c c c e e | g b c:
With blessings both for you and me,
c | b c d b | c e d
They minister gifts of holy love,
g | c c c e e | g g e:
Of freedom and simplicity,
e | g c b d | c c c :|
What beautiful gifts they shower down,
|: g | c c. e a a | g #f g:
To cheer and strengthen every heart,
g | b a g #f | g a g
Then simple I'll be I'll bow and bend,
g | e e b d d | e e d.
And seek the strength they would impart.
d e d b g | c c c :|
N. S. H. B.

We will not be down hearted and carry
‖ 6/8 c d | e e e e d c | e g a
gloom Wherever we go; But brighten the
g g | g a b c c | a e
pathway and strengthen the faith Of kindred
c d c c | b e d e e | c d g
souls below. Christ's true desciples should happy
e d | c :‖: g | g a g e g | f. g f
be Have love for each one, Then we will be
e c | g c e a g | a. g e c
joyous for we are free Be bright as the sun.
d c c c d e | f b g d e | c :|


I feel as though walking with angels above
They brighten my pathway as onward I move
They send down a blessing of heavenly love
To cheer and encourage the faithful.
How precious than gold seems my union to be
With brethren and sisters where marching with me
Their angelic lives as examples I see
To practice the true self denial.

H. B.

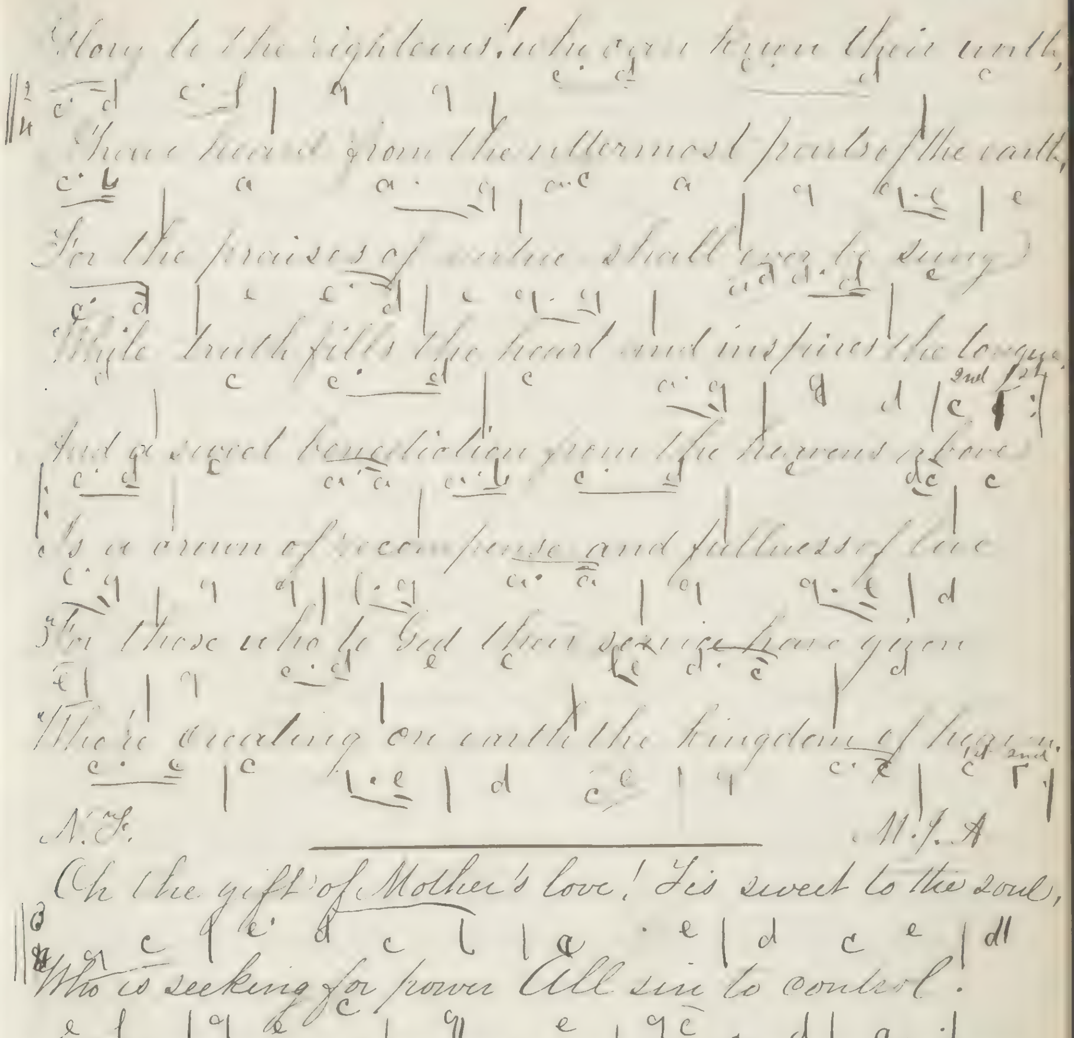
Jan 1889.


Through the power of God we're enabled to rise Triumphant
over sin in this life, While in vision clearly we behold
the beauty Of our future home remote from strife.
We're daily drawing nearer that happy land, Each trial
of our faith makes us strong To climb up the
mountain till we reach the summit, And are
joined to the heavenly throng.

— G. B.

We'll broaden our circle and let in the angels,
‖ g | c c c a g g | c c c g g
The beautiful angel of love,
g | c· c c e d· g | g·
Sweet charity and heavenly peace,
a b | c b g g | a g c d c·
The comforting white-winged dove.
e c a g e d c· c :|
Most welcome of all is the angel
|: g | g e c c e g | g f g
That calls us from darkness to light,
e | g a g g a b c·
With power to convict and our souls to uplift
c· e d c c a c | c a g d c·
That we become spotless and white.
g | c a g e d d | c· :|
A. T. A. W.

I never nay never can be at ease, For I'm bound
‖ g | c c e d c e | f f d c d | e
my soul to save. With a resolute spirit and purpose
e g f | d· c d | c d c d c e | f e
strong I'll work, be noble and brave.
c g c | c e d· c d | c· f :|
Then God be my helper and angels attending
|: f | e d e d c e | f a a a g
Until in the truth I can sing,
g | c e a g e c | g· f
I have found deliverance thro' perseverance
c d | e c d c e | f a a g
For this a thank offering I'll bring.
g c | e g g f e d | c· f :| M. A. B.


Glory to the righteous, who ever know their worth,
I have heard from the uttermost parts of the earth,
For the praises of virtue shall ever be sung
While truth fills the heart and inspires the tongue.
And a sweet benediction from the heavens above
Is a crown of recompense and fullness of love
For those who to God their service have given
They're dwelling on earth the kingdom of heaven.
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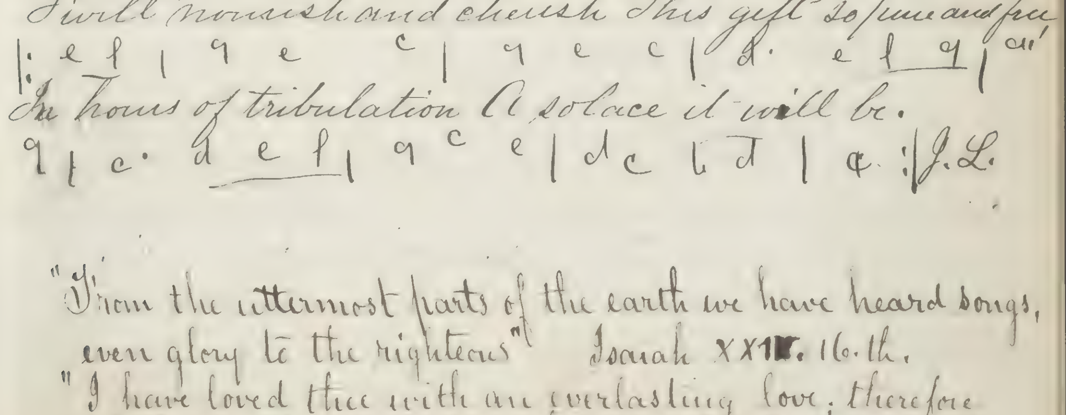
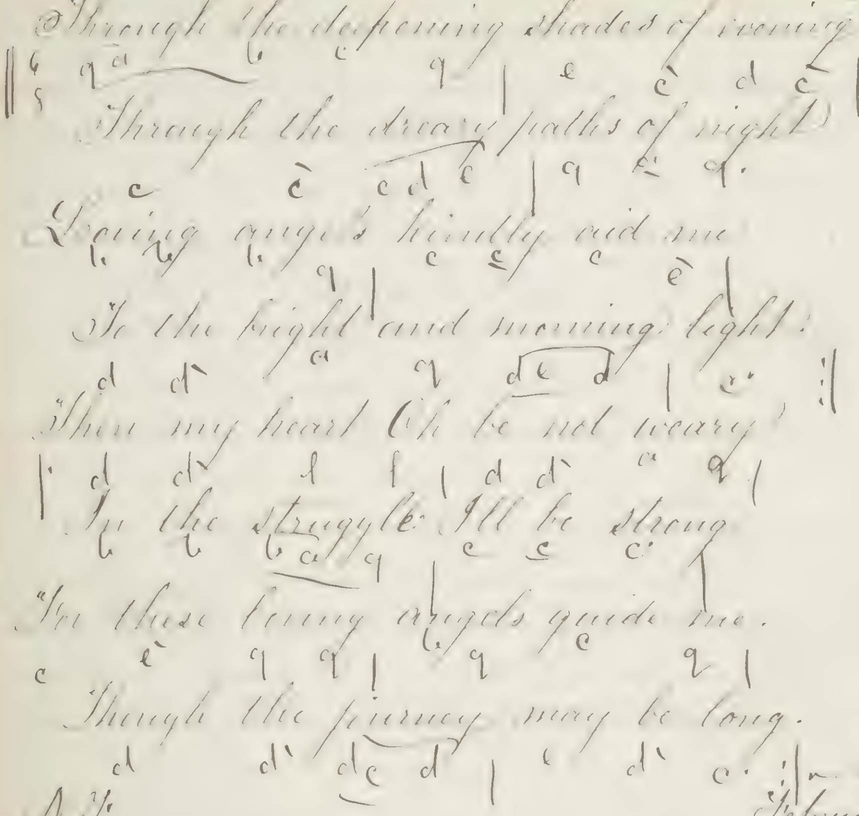

Oh the gift of Mother's love! Tis sweet to the soul,
Who is seeking for power All sin to control!
I will nourish and cherish This gift so pure and free
In hours of tribulation A solace it will be.

J. L.

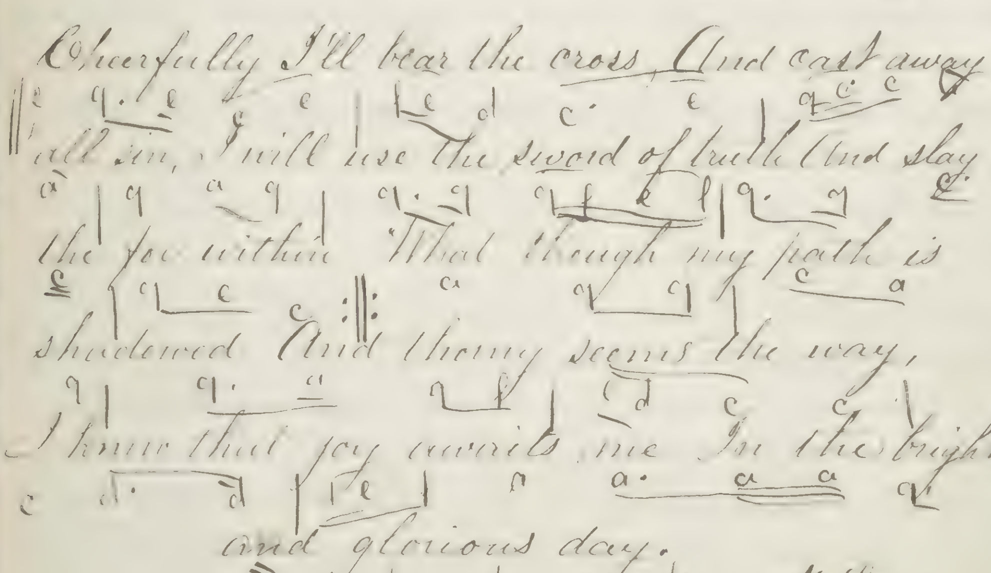
"From the uttermost parts of the earth we have heard songs, even glory to the righteous" Isaiah XXIV. 16th.

"I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee. Jer - XXXI. 3rd.


Through the deepening shades of evening
Through the dreary paths of night
Loving angels kindly aid me
To the bright and morning light.
Then my heart Oh be not weary
In the struggle I'll be strong
For these loving angels guide me
Though the journey may be long.

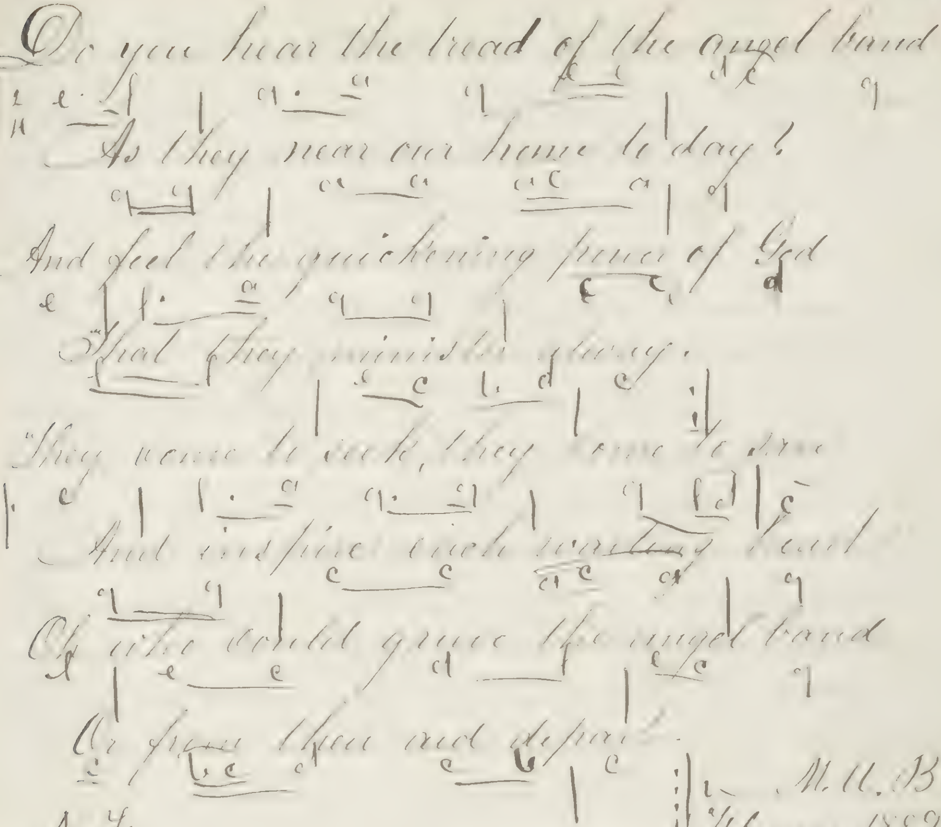
A. F.

B. K.
February 1889.


Cheerfully I'll bear the cross, And cast away
all sin, I will use the sword of truth And slay
the foe within What though my path is
shadowed And thorny seems the way,
I know that joy awaits me In the bright
and glorious day.

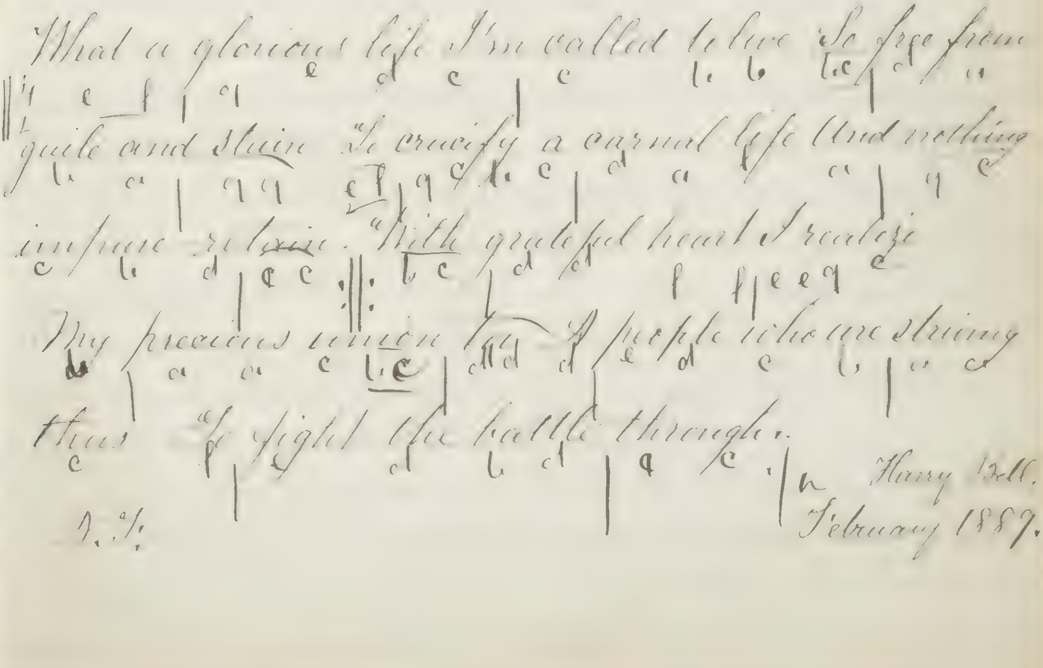
A. F.

M. L.
February 1887.


Do you hear the tread of the angel band
As they near our home to day!
And feel the quickening power of God
That they minister alway.
They come to seek, they come to draw
And inspire each waiting heart
Oh who could grieve the angel band
Or from them ever depart.

M. A. B.
February 1887.

N. S.


What a glorious life I'm called to live So free from
guile and stain To crucify a carnal life And nothing
impure retain. With grateful heart I realize
My precious union too A people who are striving
thus To fight the battle through.

Harry Bell.
February 1887.

N. S.

I'm humbly seeking good angels
‖ 6/8 g f | e d e g f e | e c·
Some gift from the storehouse above,
e | a a a a f a g | e·
Yea something to make me holy,
g c | c a | g e· f a | g e·
And fill me with heavenly love.
g | c c a g· f d | c· :|
A gift to quicken my spirit
|: e· | e e g· e c | d c·
Full conquest to gain over wrong;
f | c c g f a g | g
For when I am under your blessing
g c | e e e f a g | e g g
For right and truth I am strong.
c | e c g d b | c· :| A.R.S.

O blessed gift of union, And pure
|: c g· a g· a | c e c | e
gospel love. Blessed ministrations
c a | g g | g· g c· d | e g
From the heavens above, These gifts are
c· d | e c d | c :|: c | c e·
the treasures of souls free from sin,
g a g c d | c a c | g
Life eternal they inherit The starry
· g | g· g c· c | c d c g | a c e
crown win.
a c | c :| N.J. April 1889. M.J.A.

Zion thou still art strong

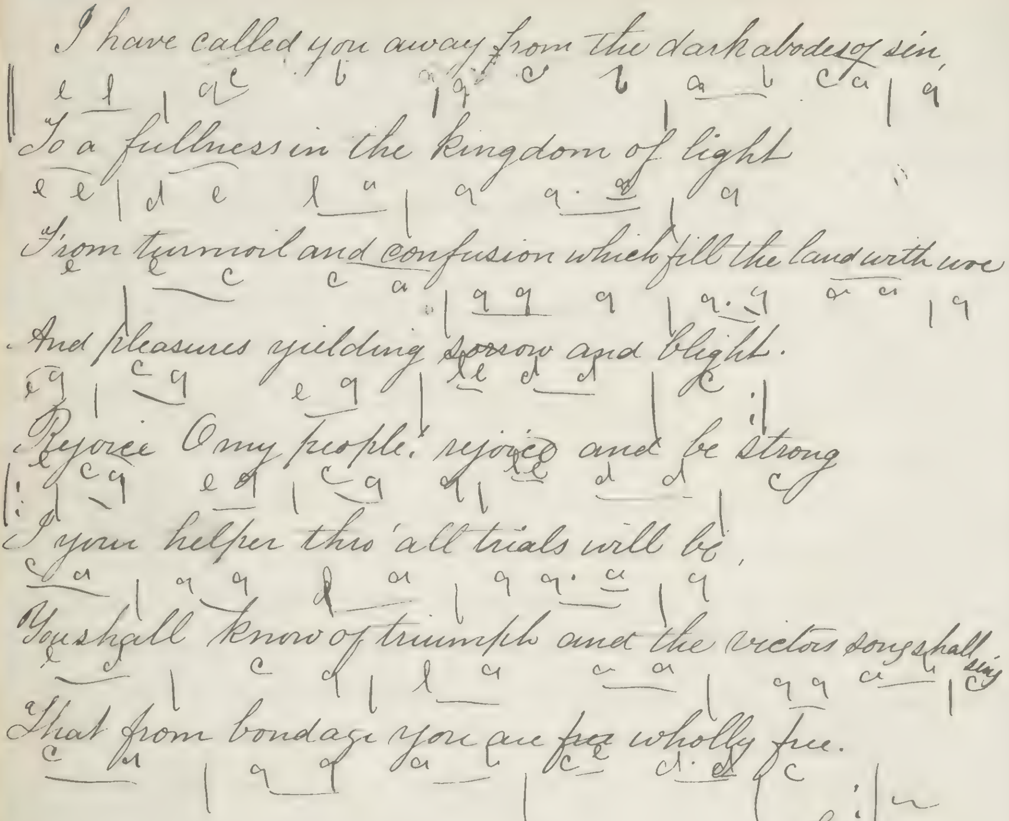
‖2/4 c c. d | e g d |
Though thine enemies thy future await,
de ld | cfe c | d d. d d 7 |
Thy God doth lead thee on
c c d | e g e |
Thro' battle to an ever glorious state.
de ld el e | d d c :|
Thy banner is unfurled;
|: d g. a | g f e |
Thy song of truth is heard,
d a g | g g g |
Thou'lt triumph o'er the world,
g g. a | g f e |
Toil on thy cause defend,
f f. d | e e e |
"Lo I am with thee unto the end.
de ld e f e c | d d c :|

Canterbury.

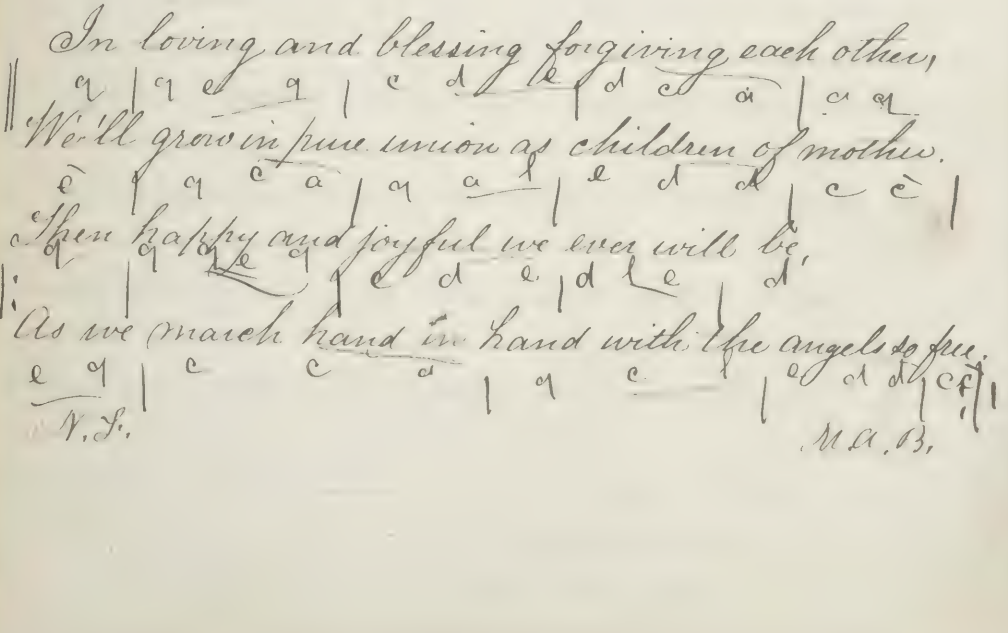
Saving faith and true baptism, Souls in purest love
‖6/8 g c a g | c e d d c | c c g | c e
unite Free from worldly strife and schism, Blest
g g. | e e e d c | a a g e | g
with truth's unfailing light, Oh how sweet this
c d g | g b d c :||: g e g g
heavenly union, Bringing strength and healing
a a | a g e d d d c d | e a
balm Angels love such pure communion
a c | a a a g e | a a c d |
Life's reward and victory's palm.
e a a g e | g c c :|

April 1887.

M. J. A.


I have called you away from the dark abodes of sin,
To a fullness in the kingdom of light
From turmoil and confusion which fill the land with woe
And pleasures yielding sorrow and blight.
Rejoice O my people! rejoice and be strong
I your helper thro' all trials will be,
You shall know of triumph and the victor's song shall sing
That from bondage you are free wholly free.

Canaan.


In loving and blessing forgiving each other,
We'll grow in pure union as children of mother.
Then happy and joyful we ever will be,
As we march hand in hand with the angels so free.

N. S.

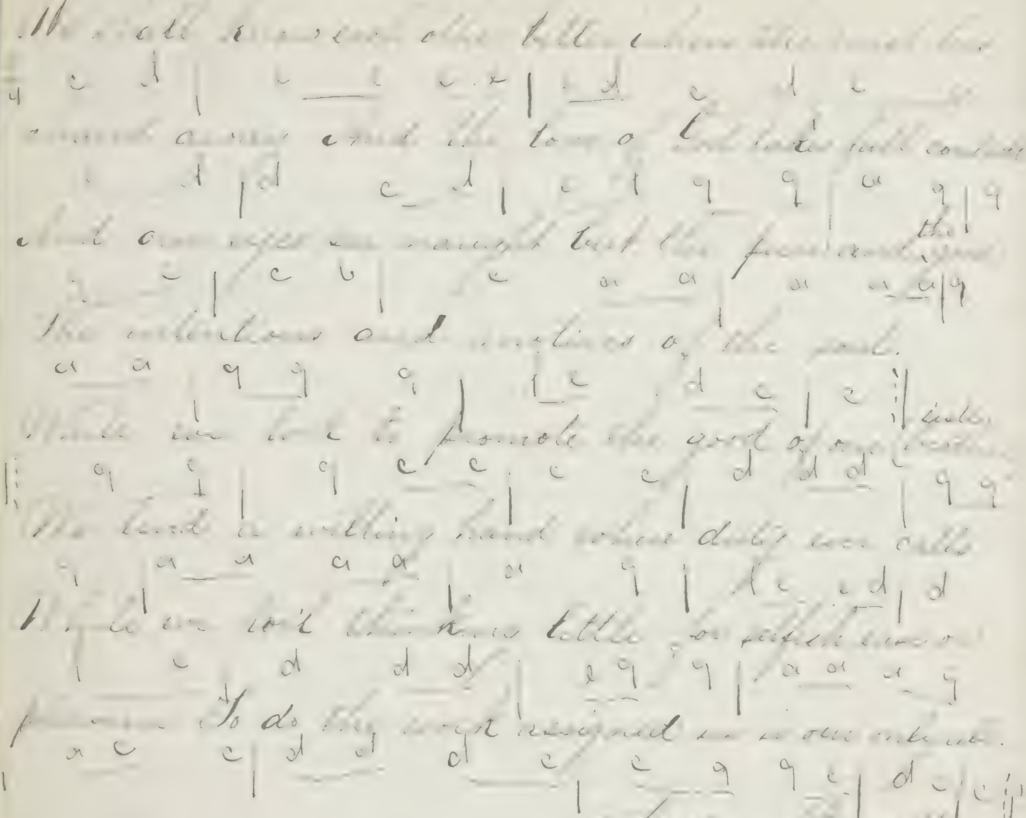
M. A. B.

Rejoice O my soul in the gift of salvation
‖2/4 c | c e d | c g g | a a g | a c
Praise God in the fullness of this revelation
g | a a g | g e c d | e e d | d
For his love true worship [illegible] thee.
c d | c c d | c e g a a g | a c
Through rolling tempest [illegible] thy peace [illegible].
g | a a g | g e c d | e d | c :‖
His arm will uphold thee in every trial,
‖: c | c c a | g g g a a | g c
His love like an angel hovers o'er thee each day,
g | e c d | e g g e | d d e | d
And ever his spirit is leading in mercy,
e | c e g | a g g | a a g | a c
To show thee the brighter and the perfect day.
c | c c g | g e g g | g e | c :‖
t. c. l.

Fear not little flock. Your Heavenly Father feedeth you
‖3/8 a a | c | c a | c | a e c | d c d | e d | c |
Build securely on the rock The rock of Truth will
| e g g | g a g e | g g | c d | e d |
shelter you. Here within this safe retreat O'er's [illegible]
e d | c :‖: g #f | g a | a c c c a | g
[illegible] by a Mother's love, Your joy and bliss
e | d c | e d c | d e | c e | g
will be replete With peace and blessing from above.
c | a | c e | g c | d c | e d | c :‖

Therefore they shall come and sing in the hight of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the Lord. Jer 31st 12.

Fear not little flock. tis your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke.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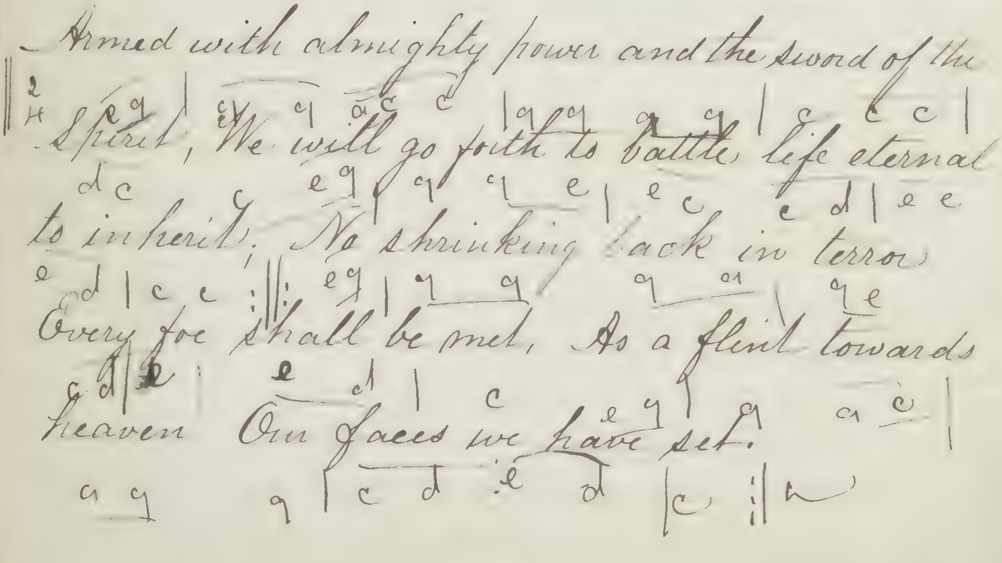
We shall [illegible] the [illegible] where the [illegible]
[illegible] amid the tones of [illegible] full content
And [illegible] naught but the [illegible] and the [illegible]
The [illegible] and [illegible] of the past.
While we [illegible] to promote the good of our [illegible]
The [illegible] a willing hand where duty ever calls
While we toil thinking little [illegible]
[illegible] To do the work assigned us in our [illegible].

Andrew Barrett,
Hancock, Mass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Armed with almighty power and the sword of the
Spirit, We will go forth to battle life eternal
to inherit; No shrinking back in terror
Every foe shall be met, As a flint towards
heaven Our faces we have set.

I love to commune with the angels,
‖2/4 c | g c c | c b c d | e c | d
The justified angels of God,
d | d e d | c b a a | g
Their records are clean from the dark stains of sin
g | g e c | c b b | e d c | a
And they dwell in a happy abode
c a | g a c | e d d | c :‖
They come to our homes with their blessings.
‖: c | | | d c | a | a g | g
To cheer us on the heavenly road.
g | a a a a | a c d | e
And fill us with hope that at last we may dwell,
e | c g | | g e d | c d e |
With them in their happy abode.
e d | c g c | e d d | c :‖ —— G. B.
N. S. August 4. 1887

I need your strength O angel friends, To guide my
‖6/8 g | c c c b c | d e d d | e e
feet aright. In purity's straight narrow way That
e f a | g e d d d c d e f | g a
leads to perfect light. Oh lead me nearer blessed guides
g e | d c b c :‖: e | d d f d | c e f g
Unto your home of love. Refine my heart that I
e | d g a c a | g f e e e | g e c
may be More like the saints above.
g g a b a g e | f e d c :‖

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Breathe on our souls thy living breath,
‖2/4 eg | g. e g de | l e d
That resurrects from sin and death;
e | d. d d g dc a | g
The power that thrills with holy zeal,
ef | g. g c.b c | d d d
Lord sway our ready hearts to feel.
e g. g b b | c c c :|
The bands of nature all must break,
|: ce | g. g ga g | l d d
To fulfil kindred-ties forsake,
de | l. l le d | b a g
If they the hundred fold obtain,
eg | g. e b g | c eg g
As heirs in Christ's fair kingdom reign.
a | g. e d g | ba t. e :| n
N. S.
(Aug 1889. M. J. A.

Through the changing scenes of life [illegible]
‖4/4 e f | g a g c | a | g
In the [illegible]
c c | d d d d c c d | e e e
[illegible]
c d | e e c d e | a a a a
And the [illegible]
g c | g g g e | c c c
I will [illegible]
|: a e | [illegible]
With the light of [illegible]
[illegible]
I will feel [illegible]
[illegible] b | a c

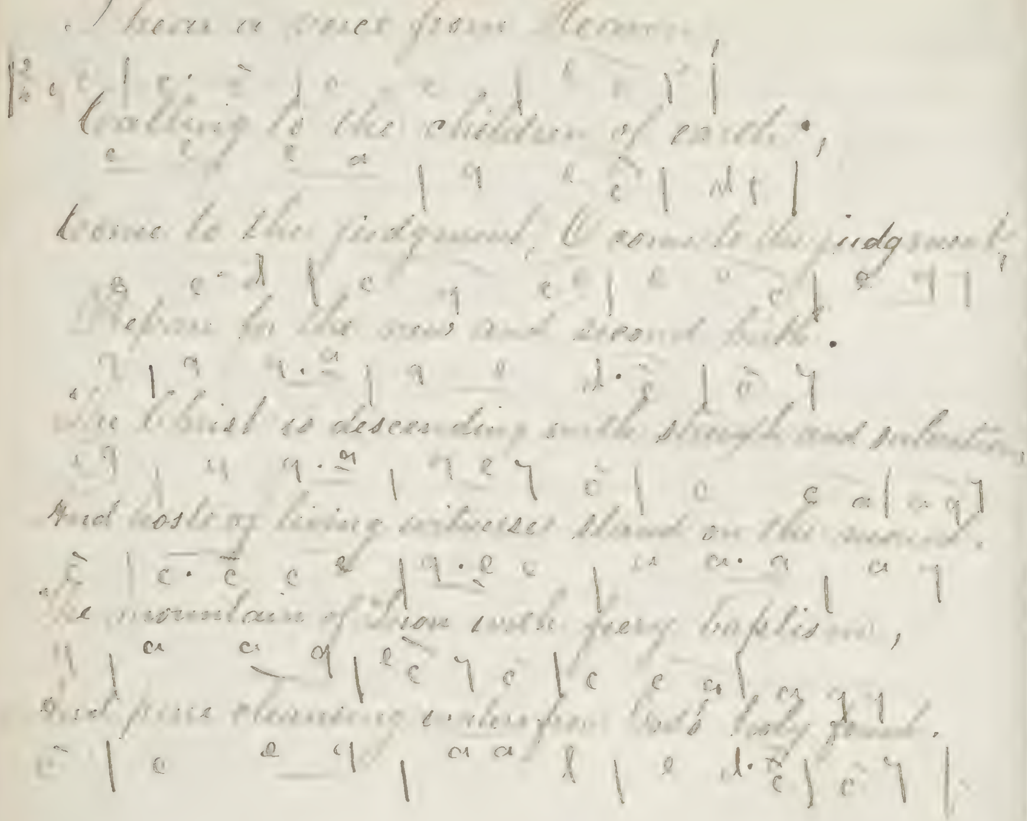
Word of Command.

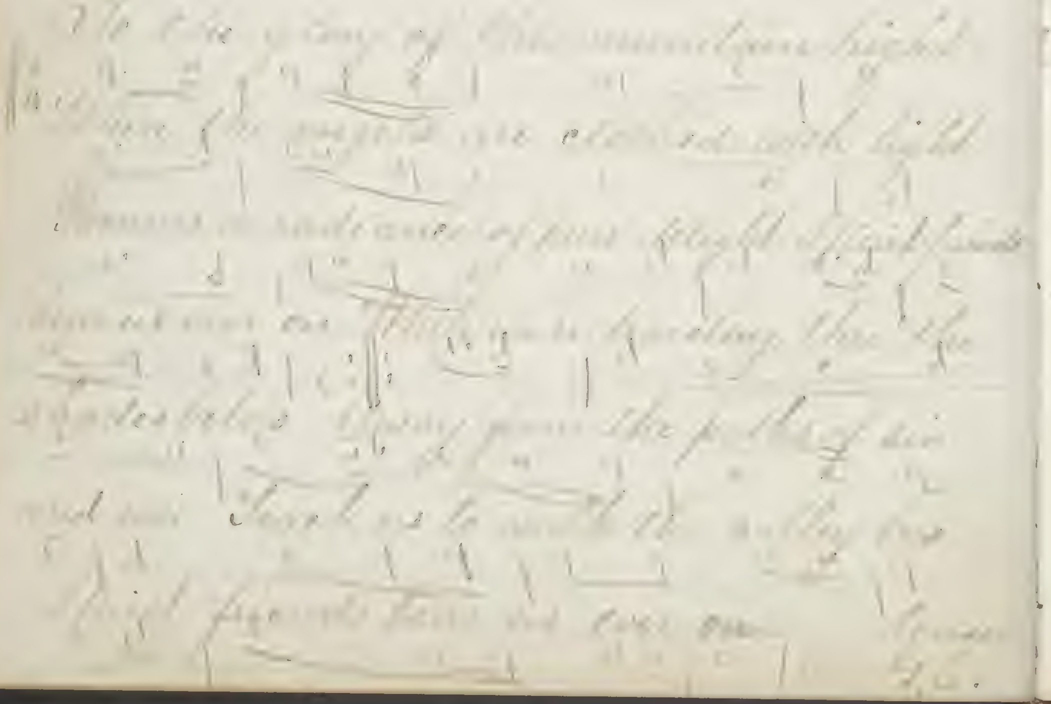
From the inner spheres there floats to me
No weapon formed 'gainst Zion shall stand
A song of heavenly melody,
The law goes forth the word of command,
Filled with an inspiration sweet;
Choose ye this day without reserve
Strong as when armies in combat met,
Whom ye will worship whom ye will serve.
Rise in your might, the truth obey,
I am the light, the truth, and the way.

J. P. [illegible] A.M.

Oh, who will be on the Lord's side In life's battle of life. When opposing armies with the victory in the strife! Who will stand as a rock And the faith defend? In the cause of truth persevere All [illegible] is effort to end.

All they who are loyal and true in the strife.


I hear a voice from Heaven,
Calling to the children of earth;
Come to the judgment, O come to the judgment,
Prepare for the sure and second birth.
The Christ is descending with strength and salvation,
And hosts of living witnesses stand on the mount.
The mountain of Zion with fiery baptism,
And pure cleansing water from God's holy fount.


Oh the glory of the mountains height
Where the prophets are clothed with light
&c.

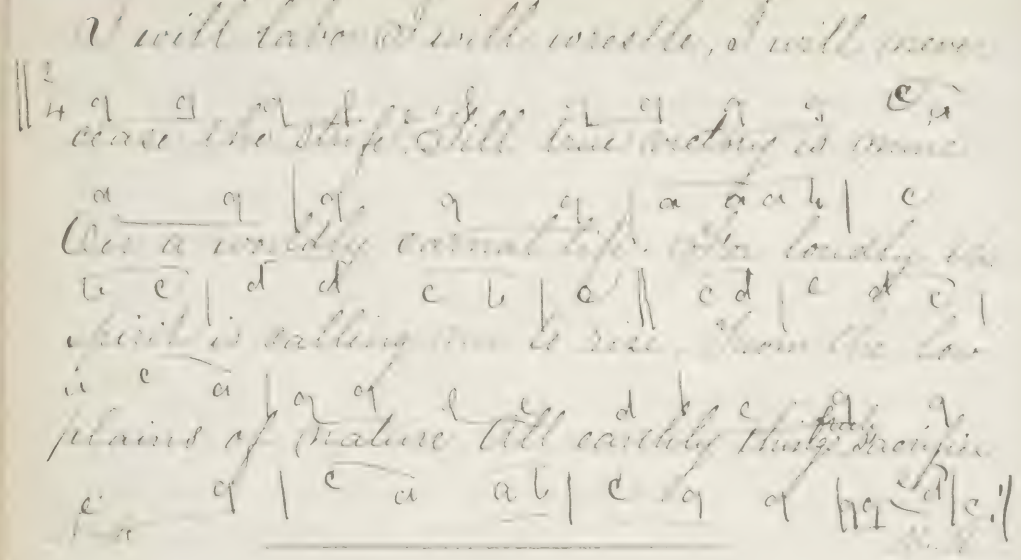
In the glory bright of the golden day,
All the mists of night are rolled away,
While a song of triumph through heaven rings
From the ransomed [illegible].
[illegible] the light of [illegible]
And the ransomed [illegible]
O [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]

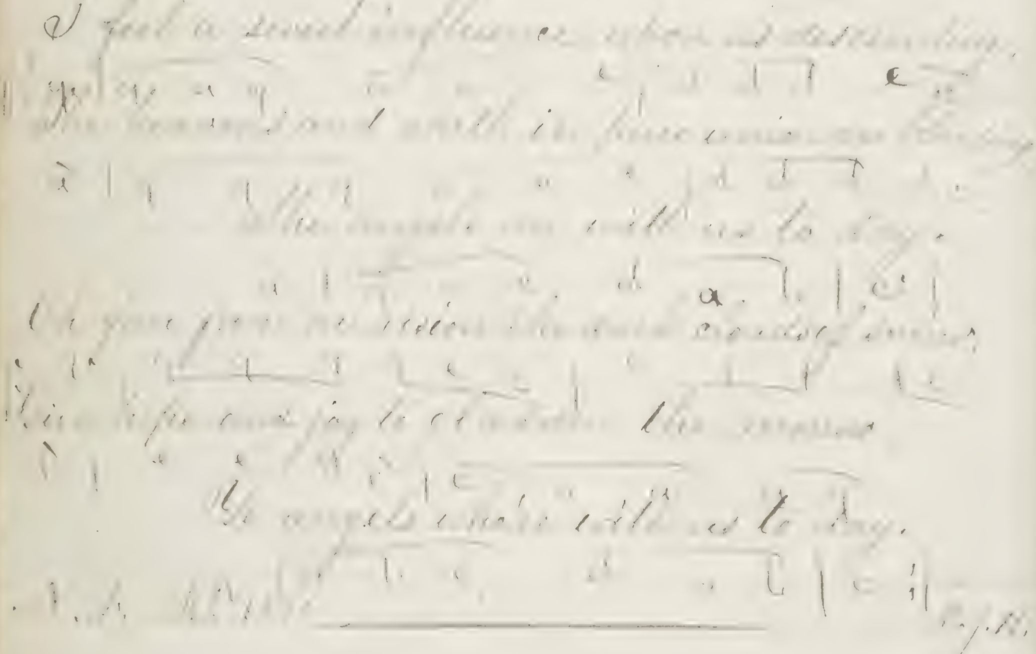
[illegible]

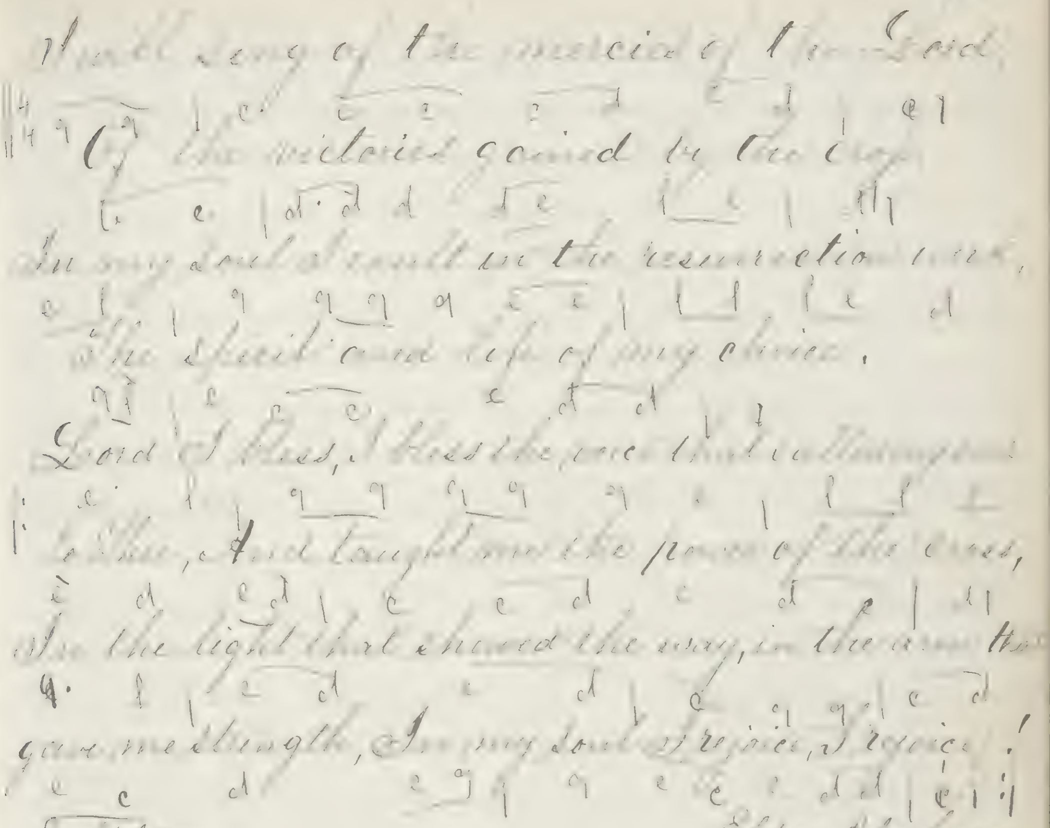
[illegible]
[illegible]
And will not [illegible]
And [illegible]
Till I have gained full victory
And triumphs ever sing.

[illegible] 1870

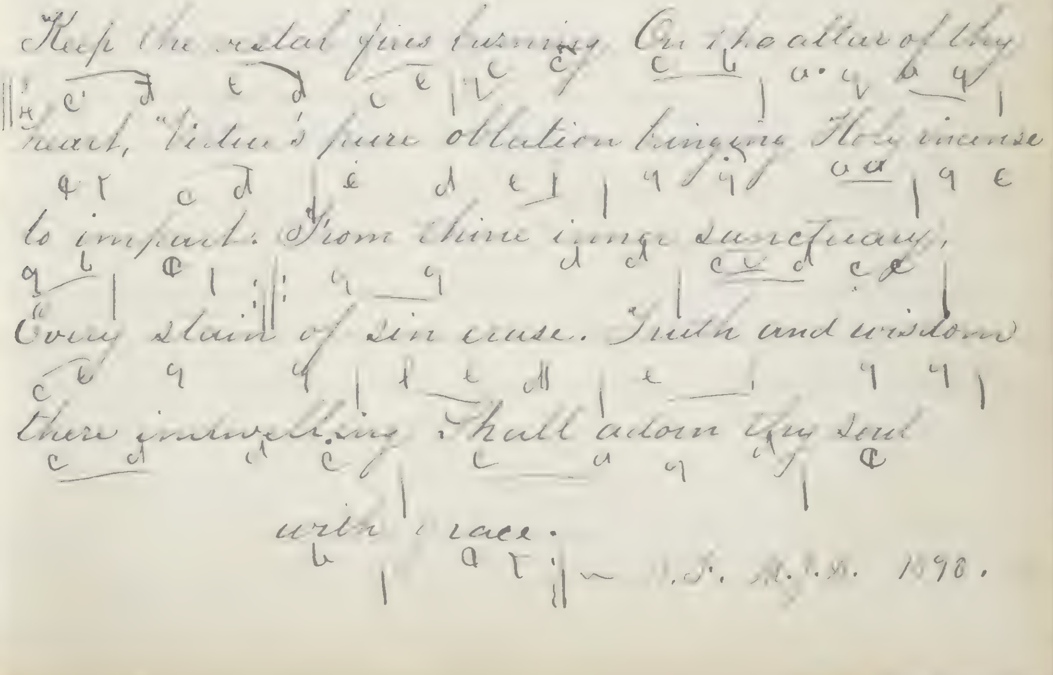
Durbel.


I will labor, I will wrestle, I will never
cease the strife, Till true victory is mine
O'er a worldly carnal life. The lowly meek
spirit is calling me to rise, From the low
plains of nature till earthly things I resign.
R. B.


I feel a sweet influence when we assembling,
[illegible] with its force [illegible]
The angels are with us to day.
Oh [illegible]
[illegible]
The angels are with us to day.
R. J. R.


I will sing of the mercies of the Lord,
Of the victories gained by the cross;
In my soul I exult in the resurrection work,
The spirit and life of my choice.
Lord I bless, I bless the voice that called me unto Thee, And taught me the power of the cross,
For the light that showed the way, in the arm that gave me strength,
In my soul I rejoice, I rejoice!

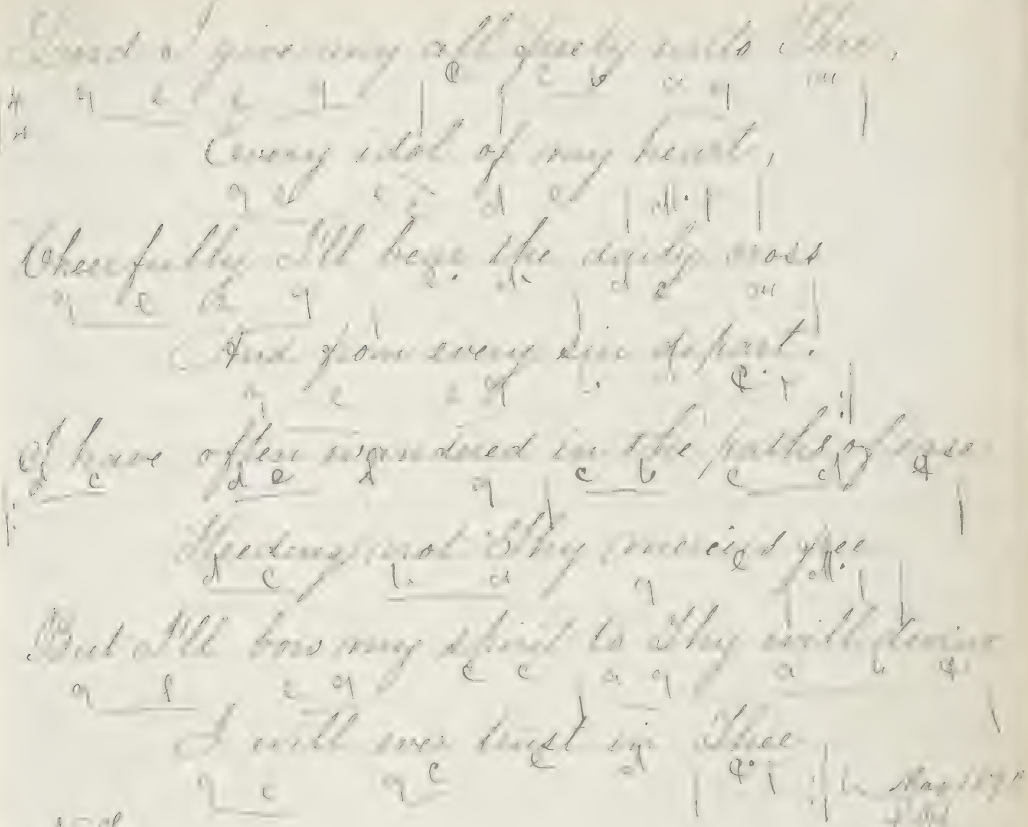
Enfield – Elder Abraham.


Keep the vestal fires burning On the altar of thy heart,
Virtue's pure oblation bringing Holy incense to impart.
From thine inner sanctuary,
Every stain of sin erase.
Truth and wisdom there indwelling Shall adorn thy soul with grace.

~ J. S. M. S. H. 1898.

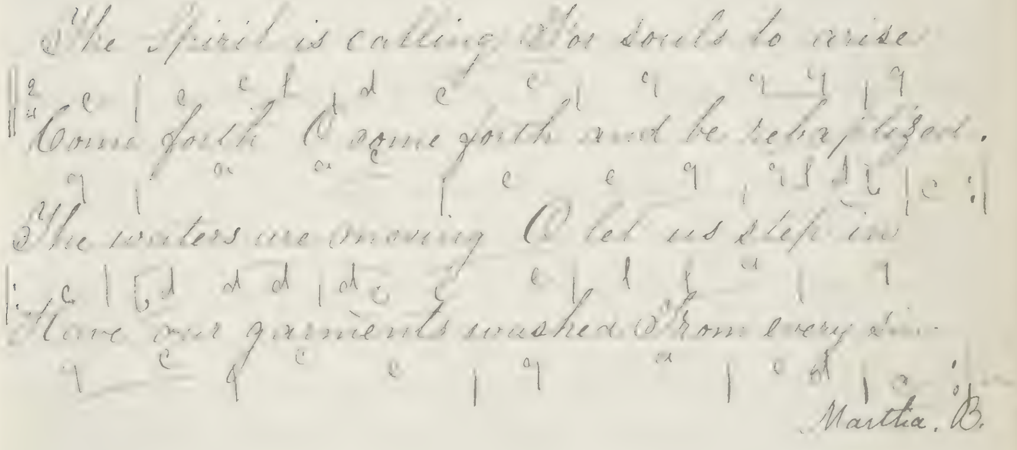
Beautiful faith my soul clings to thee
‖ 3/8 c: d c | g c | b a b | c· |
Thou art a treasure of worth,
d d d d· c d | e: |
For thou maketh the spirit pure
g g | e g e | d b | c
And lifteth above the earth.
e | d g g | e d | c: :|
Glorious faith, O glorious faith,
|: g·e c | e e | d· e a | g. |
I am inspired to sing;
g e e | e b c | d |
Praises to God who called me to share
e e e | g a | g e c | e
The freedom which thou dost bring.
e | b d f | e d | c: :| G.B.
V.S. April 1870.

O come walk with me of the cup that
‖ g g | e e e | g g | e e
I give drink freely each thirsty soul.
d d | e e d | e e d c | e d | c :|
We may know of a truth that to die is to live,
|: d d e c f | g e f | g g·e | c
And if wounded to be made whole.
c c | a g e g | e d | c :|
Eldress Anna White.

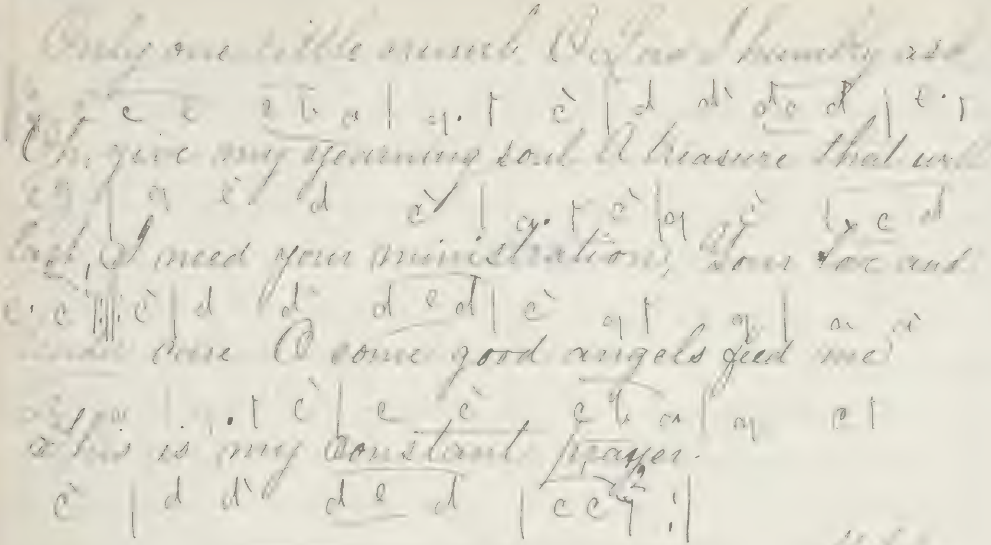

Lord I give away all freely unto Thee,
Every idol of my heart,
Cheerfully I'll bear the daily cross
And from every sin depart.
I have often wandered in the paths of ease
Heeding not Thy mercies free
But I'll bow my spirit to Thy will divine
I will ever trust in Thee

May 189[illegible]
J.B.

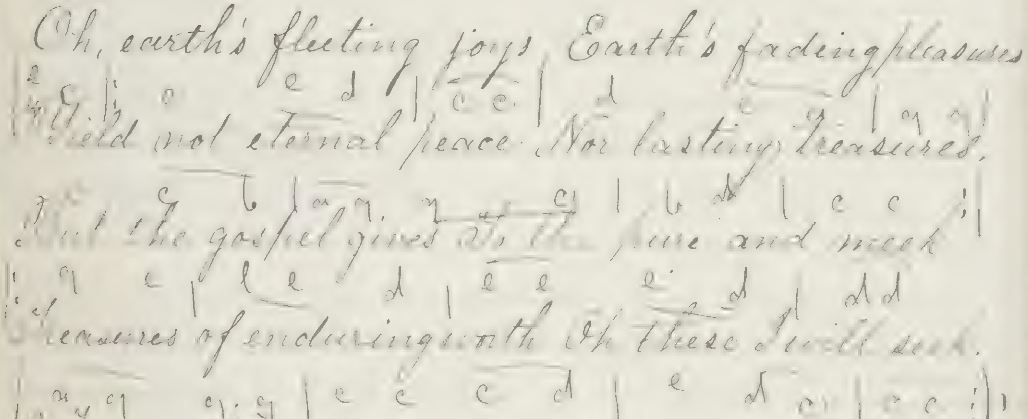
N.S.


The Spirit is calling for souls to arise
Come forth O come forth and be baptized.
The waters are moving O let us step in
Have our garments washed from every sin

Martha. B.


Only one little morsel O, Lord I humbly ask
Oh, give my yearning soul A treasure that will
last, I need your ministration, Your love and
tender care O some good angels feed me
This is my constant prayer.

Mabel


Oh, earth's fleeting joys, Earth's fading pleasures
Yield not eternal peace Nor lasting treasures.
But the gospel gives to the pure and meek
Treasures of enduring worth Oh these I will seek.

May.

Breathe upon me your blessing;
c c | c b c | d c
Holy angels from above,
c c | c c d e | g
Purify and cleanse my spirit
c g f f d e f b | g e
Fill me with your heavenly love,
c b a f e c d | a
Be my constant guide and helper,
c b | c b b e | d c
Let my erring feet ne'er stray,
c c | c c f e g | e d
Holy angels I beseech you
d c | d d e f | g f e
Keep me in the narrow way.
c b | a f e c d | a

N. S. O. B.

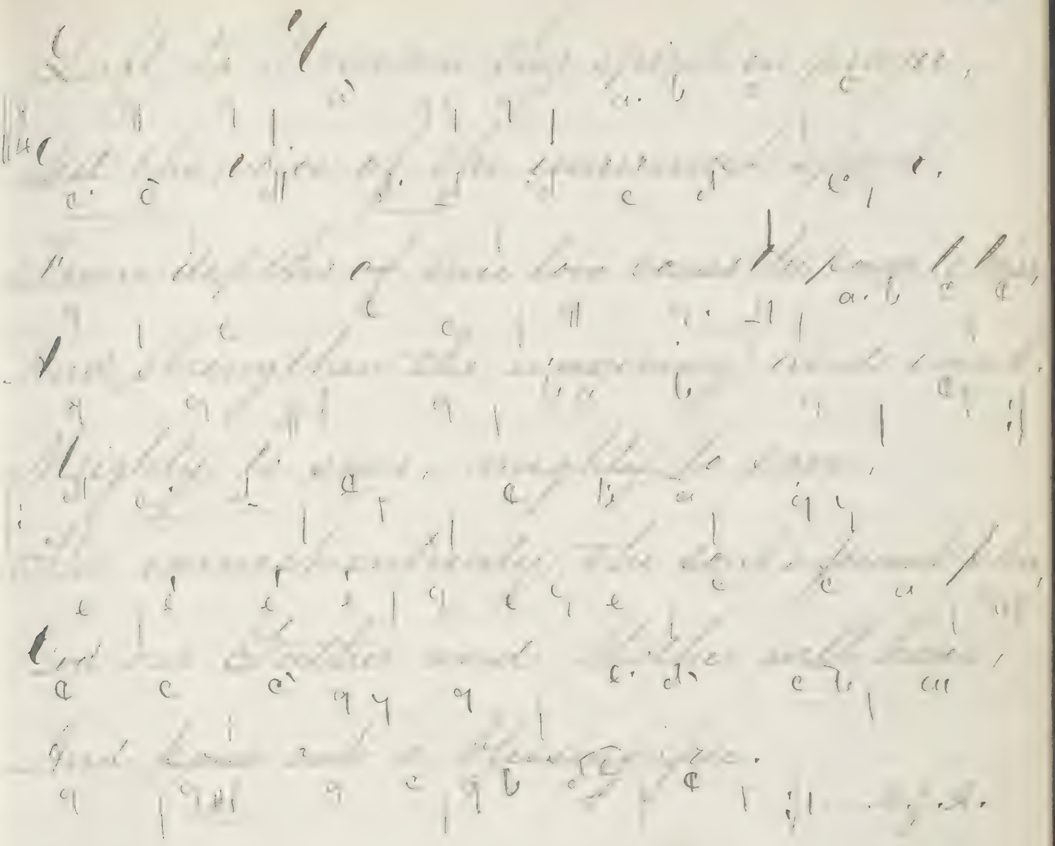
Precious bond of heavenly maidens, blessed [illegible]
g c c d | e c d c | d d
So [illegible] from [illegible] hold it as our treasure
e f g | c c c g | a a a g
True [illegible] on earth & heaven. Then a bond [illegible]
g c b c | d e c | f f g f
free and joyful Strengthened by the faith we love
g e d c | e b a f e d
We will move in closed union, Gathering
e c c | e f g g | g e
round [illegible] affection's [illegible].
d c | e d c

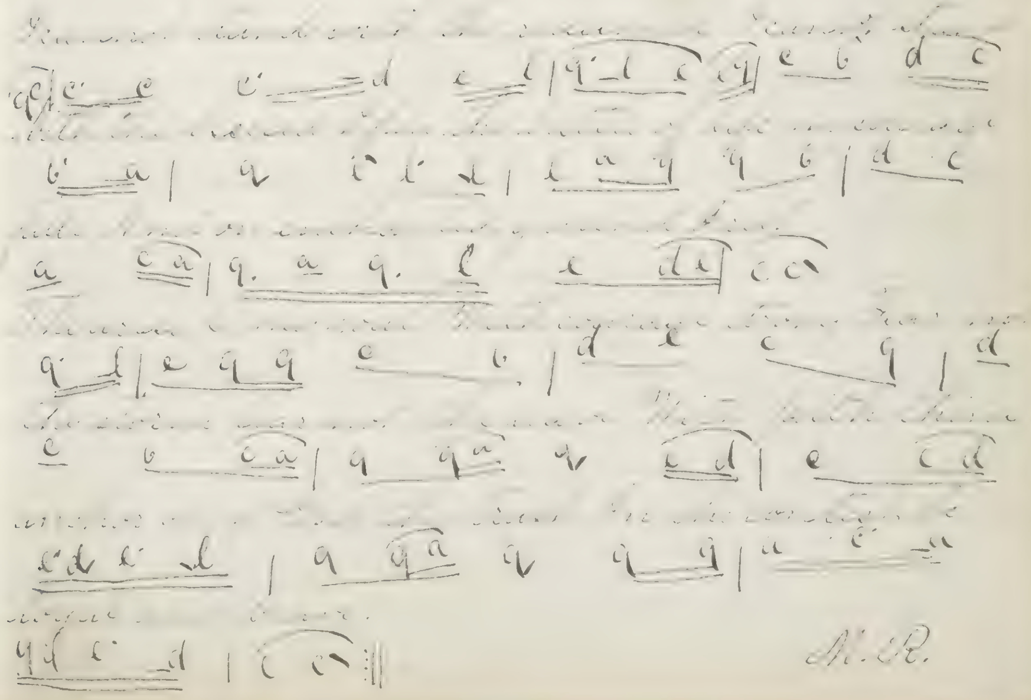
[illegible] M. S. Sept. [illegible].

72.

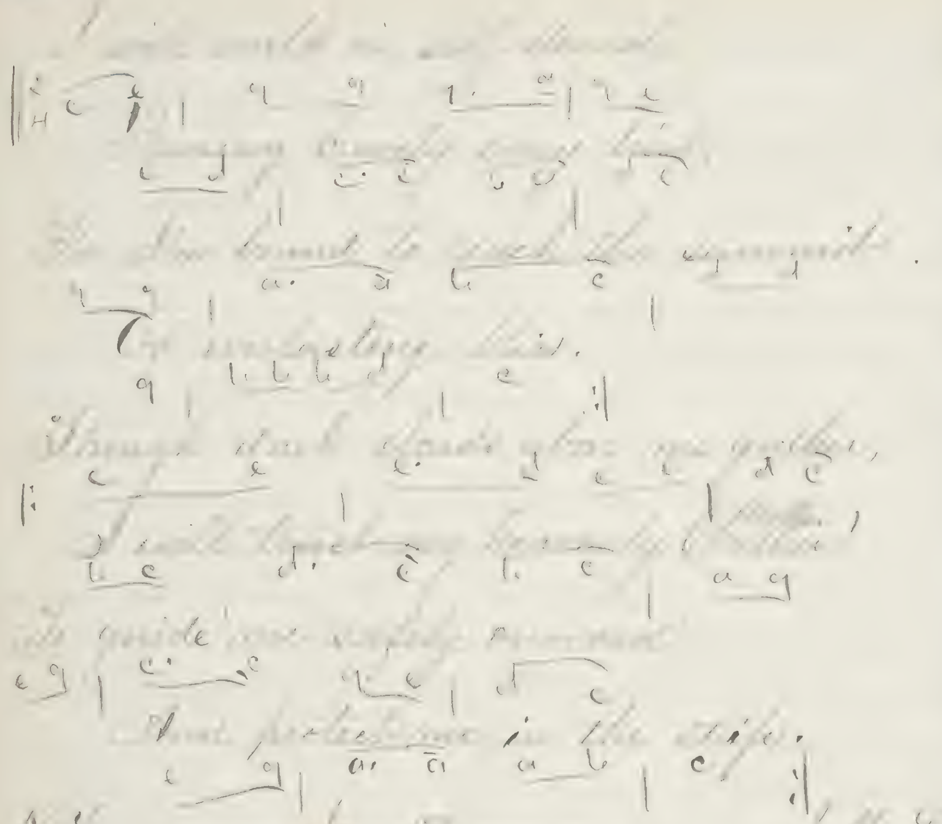
O rejoice, O rejoice with a hope that is strong
‖ c e | q c·d c c·d | e d·g | c g
And like Israel's armies press on bravely on,
e·d | c·c c | c e q | q c·c | l
To the kingdom of heaven the fair promised land,
c·d | e e e | e·d e | a·c e e | q
And God will sustain with the strength of his hand.
q c c c·d | e d·c | q a·c | c :‖
Take joy and courage for the darkness is past,
‖: c·d q c | e·d | e·e | e e·l | a
And the sunlight of glory over Zion is cast,
a·l c e·a | q·e d·e q·e | d
The cloud that shielded from the world thy the night,
e | c c | c·e q·q | l a·c | c
Like a fiery pillar will guide in the night.
q·q | a a | q·c c | l q·q | q :‖
N. T. 6/1. 1890

[illegible]
‖ q c c q | e·e d | c q q c | c c
[illegible]
l c d | e d c :‖
[illegible]
q q q c | c d c c | c c l c | d
[illegible]
c c | c q a q | q e c d l |
[illegible]
e d c ‖
G. B.

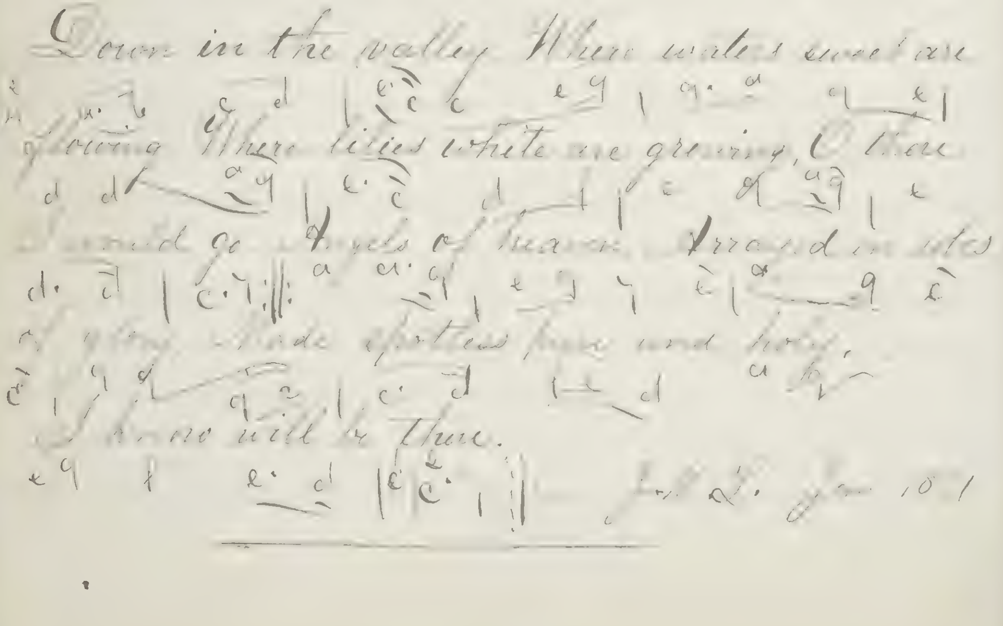




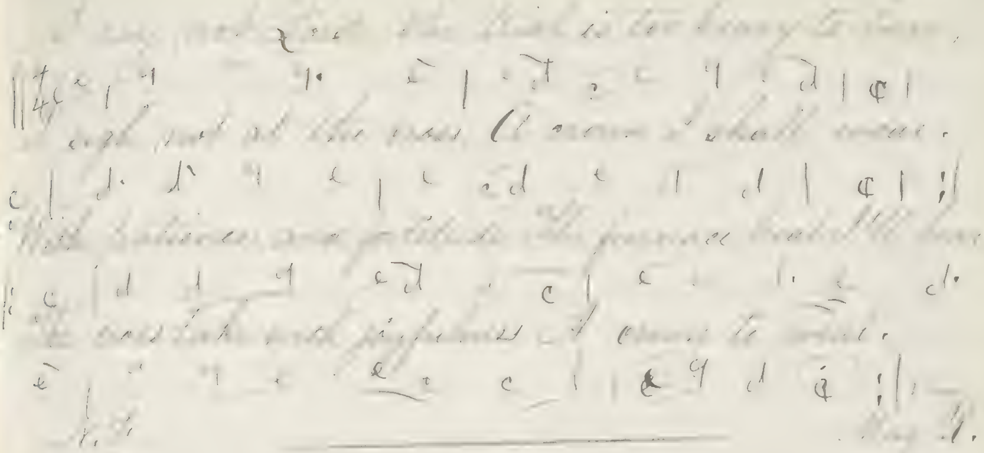
M. R.

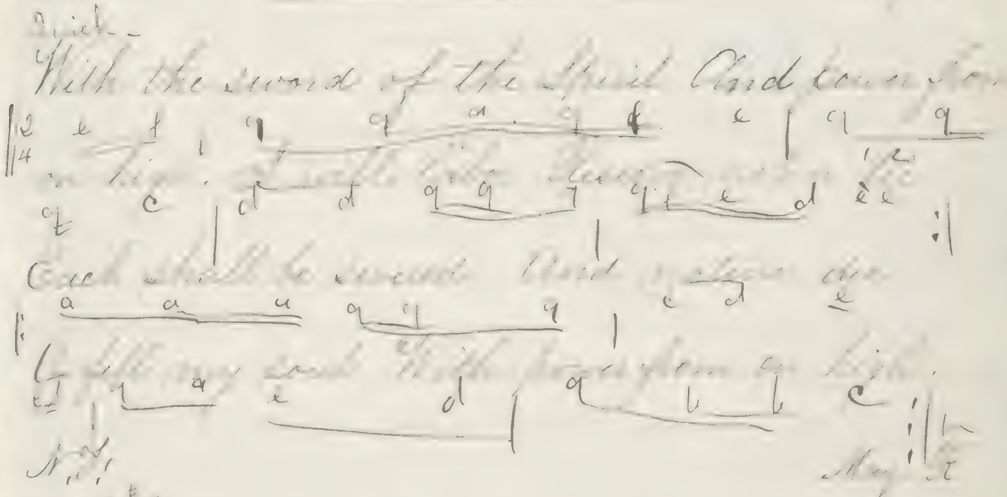

[illegible]
[illegible]
To the mount to reach the summit.
Of everlasting life.
Through dark shadows [illegible] we gather,
I will trust my heavenly Father
To guide me safely onward
And protect me in the strife.

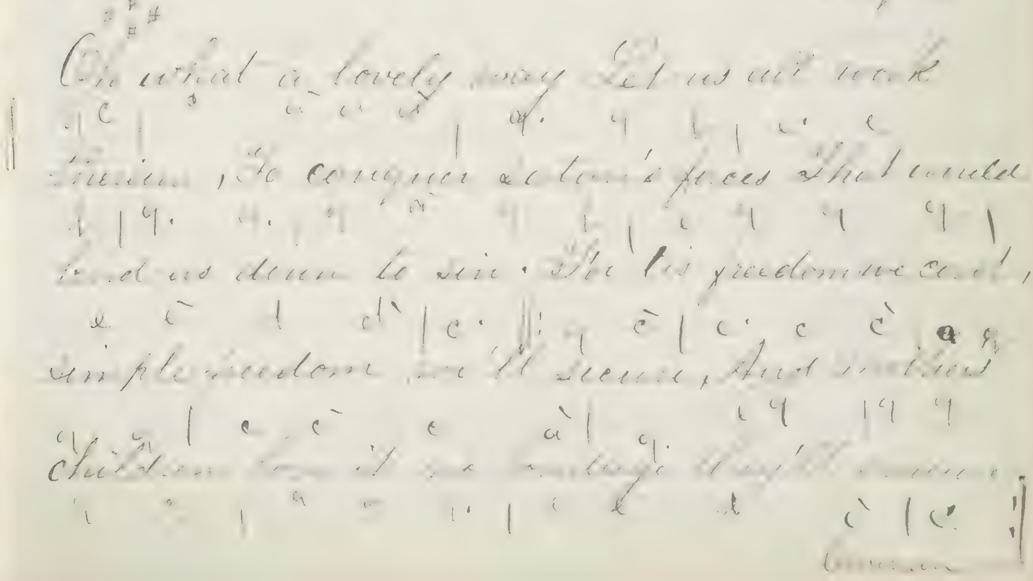
N. Y. J.M.S.


Down in the valley Where waters sweet are
flowing Where lilies white are growing, O there
I would go. Angels of heaven Arrayed in robes
of glory Made spotless pure and holy,
I know will be there.

J.M.S. Jan 1871


4/4
I [illegible] the [illegible] is too heavy to bear,
[illegible] at the [illegible] I shall [illegible].
With patience and fortitude the journey [illegible],
[illegible] with joyfulness [illegible].
May 7.

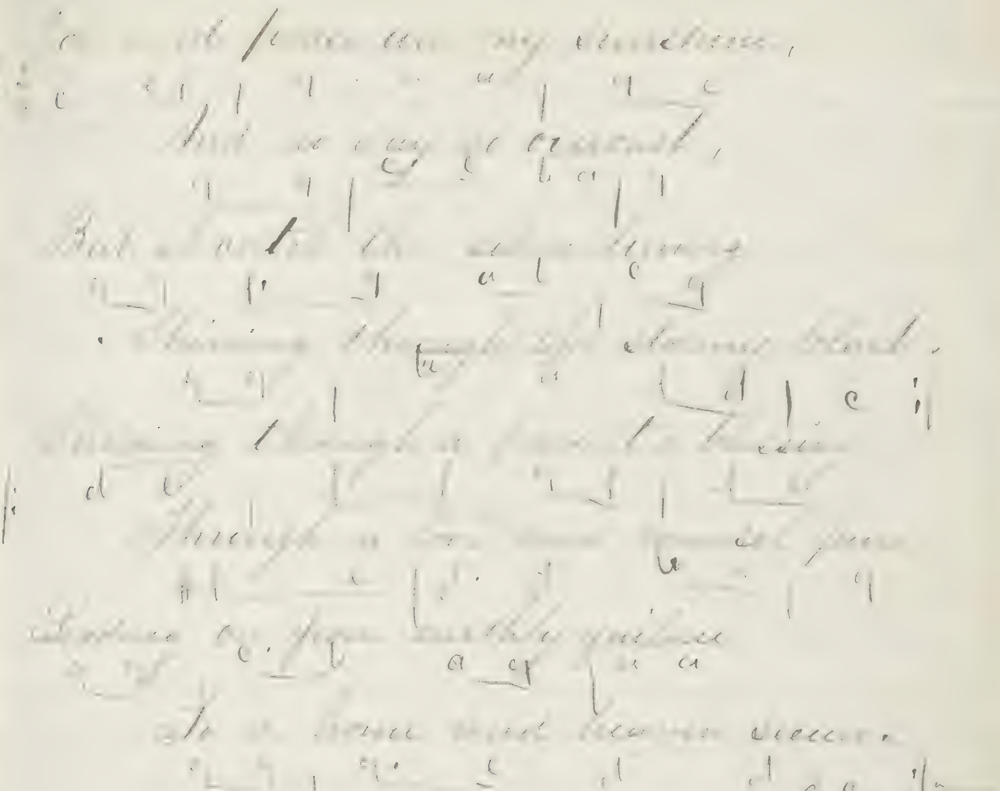

Quick—
2/4
With the sword of the Spirit And [illegible]
[illegible] high, [illegible]
Each shall be [illegible] And [illegible]
[illegible] on high.
May 7


Oh what a lovely way Let us all walk
[illegible], To conquer Satan's forces That would
lead us down to sin. The [illegible] freedom we [illegible],
simple freedom [illegible] it seems, And [illegible]
children [illegible]

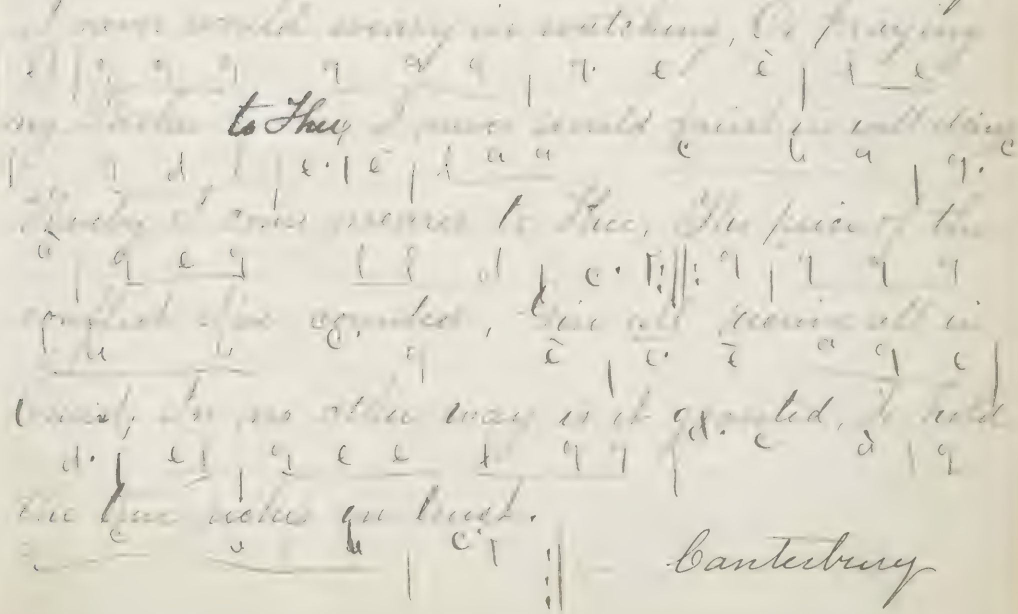
I will praise thee O Lord with my whole heart,
2/4 g e | e g a | g c d | e d | c
In Thy holy temple will I worship Thee,
g g | a. a | c c e d | e g | g
My tongue shall speak of Thy loving kindness
g | c d | e d c | l. g | a a
I will magnify Thy mercy unto me.
c c | g. g d g | g f e d | c :|
O God Thou art my rock and salvation,
g | c d e c | d e a | a g
I will seek Thee in the morning of life,
|: e f g . a g g | g e d | d
Thy hand will uphold and Thy power sustain,
e | c d f | e d c | l. g | a
While serving in the noonday strife.
c | g e c d | e d | c :|

The treasures of earth will pass away
2/4 a | a a a a. d | d c d.
The riches of the gospel will never decay
a a b f c | d a a a b c | d.
They yield a full and rich supply When we
d f d d. d | c a a. g | a
are called to realms on high Far away in the
a a. d | d c d. d :||: l. f g l g
spirit land We will join the angelic band
| a d d l. f a g g | l g g
There we'll sing the victor's song
| a b c d f d | d c
Rejoicing in triumph over wrong
g | a g a a d d e | d :|

Second Family


thy darkness,
Shining through the stormy cloud,

Canterbury

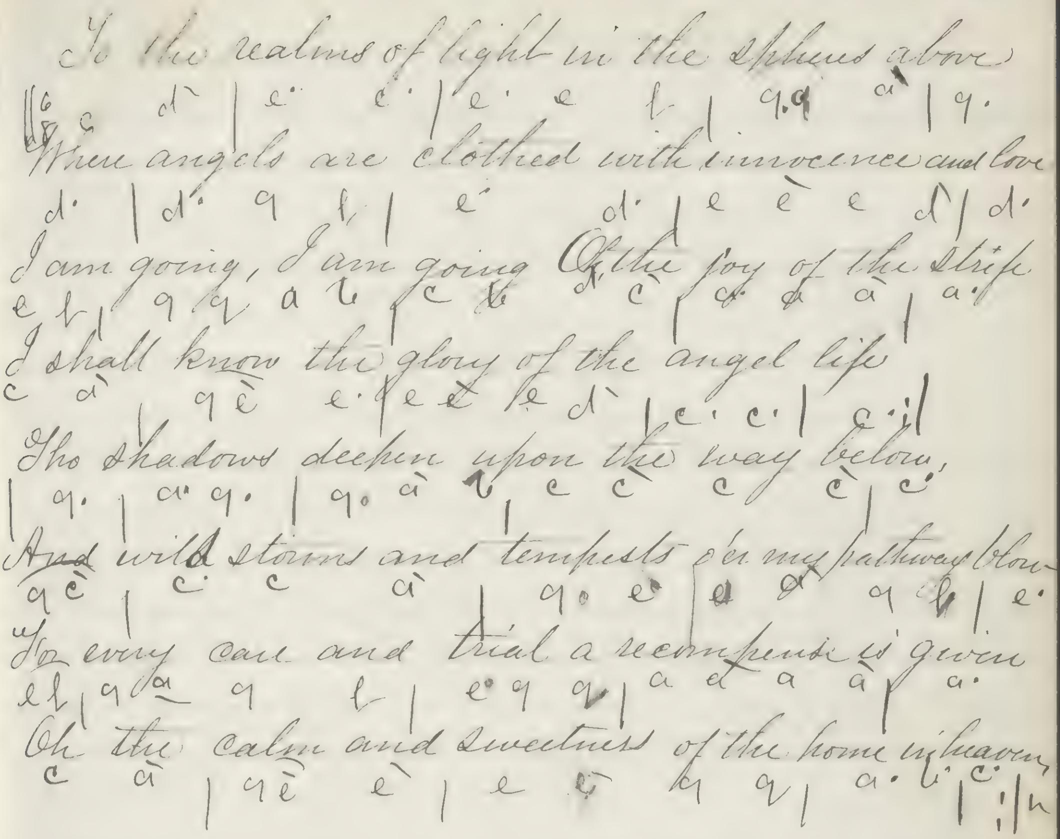

to Thee,
For no other way is it granted,

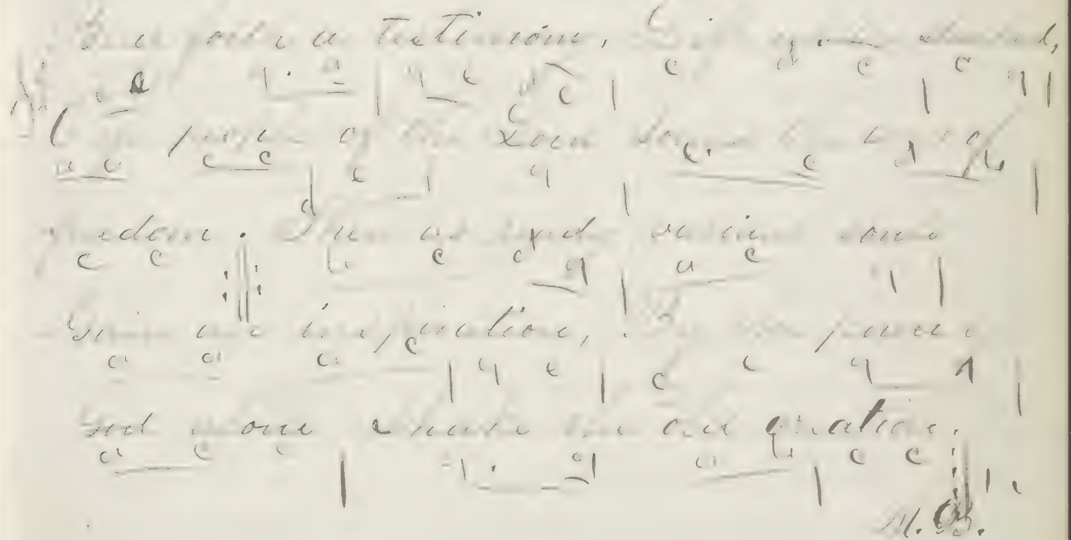
Canterbury

What tho' our barques may storm tossed be
‖ 2/4 g | e. d g g | c d e
Upon time's dark tempestuous sea
e d d | d c b a | g
There's abiding hope thro' trust in thee
g. f e. e | d b d d | e
O blessed guide and Savior
c b b b a b | c c :|
Though the waves beat high and the breakers
|: g f | e c | c c b a a
roar There are love-lights beaming from the golden
a e g | g e e e e d c d
shore And the joyful welcome when the
e e f | g g e g g g
voyage is o'er Will be the bliss of heaven.
| d g e d. d e f | c c :|

Canaan

[illegible]
‖ g a | c a g | c d c d
[illegible] which [illegible],
e | g e c a g e | d. g
Or should I seek self pleasure alone
c b a | g. c e d. c | g
Thus stray as a lamb from the fold;
g e e | d c d | c :|
No more! I'll brave every trial
|: g e | c c d c a g
I'll go through the flood and fire,
g | c e c c c | d.
If I can be [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible]
e g e e | e d a a c e | a g


To the realms of light in the spheres above
When angels are clothed with innocence and love
I am going, I am going Of the joy of the strife
I shall know the glory of the angel life
Tho shadows deepen upon the way below,
And wild storms and tempests o'er my pathway blow
For every care and trial a recompense is given
Oh the calm and sweetness of the home in heaven

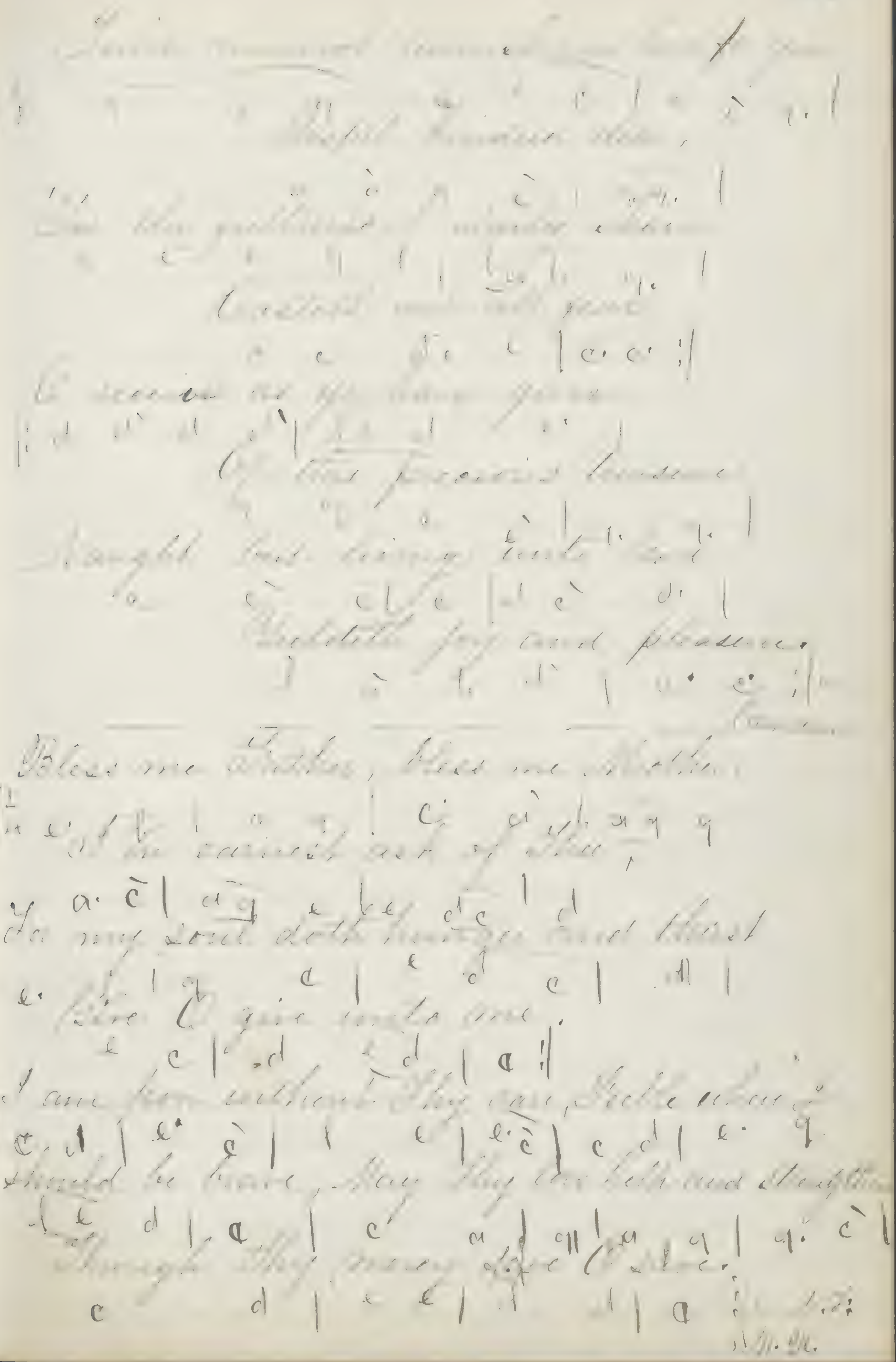

Testimony,
freedom.
inspiration,
creation.

M. B.

[illegible] stars that [illegible] in open [illegible]
a q | q v 1 e q e è c
Are said to dim their shining,
q | q# q c‿b a, | q. q
So spirits [illegible] in youth [illegible]
è | c | | 1 | c ^ c
Quench [illegible] in [illegible] repining.
è | b è b è | q. q :|
God's love and light then [illegible]
| è | q è c_d c | | è a
Which [illegible] to life immortal,
ā | q v q_e | d. d
Where youth's illumined [illegible]
v q | e è q è | d_c a a
[illegible] truth's celestial portal.
à | q: b d d b | e. e :|| — M. J. 4.

Quick.
I will play on my harp Loud praise shall roll I will sing
a a a | q 1 q | a a C c e e | c
with the angels on the wings of the soul.
a a a | à :|| a c c |
we c | a c q a c e d b b à :| E. R.

Quick.
O hear the living word it is quick and powerful, Sharp as a
1st e :|| a b a q | a a b | c a b a | e 1 1 1
sword to slay the man of sin, We will enter the battle in earnest
e_d | c 1 e 1 1 a, :| e e 1 1 1 | e e e e 1
ly determined to conquer and win.
e q 1 1 e 1 d | 1 1 1 1 d :| C. R.


joy and pleasure
Bless me Father, bless me Mother,
For my soul doth hunger and thirst
I am poor without thy care,
M. M.

[illegible] the [illegible] many
‖ 4/4 g e | g g . f | a g e c | [illegible] d e | e f
Praise God for [illegible] from the bondage of sin
g | a . a a [illegible] | g g . a | g
[illegible]
e f | g f e | d e b c | d e f g | a g
[illegible] perfect peace within.
g c . c | g e d | e d | c :|
[illegible]
|: g | c d c c a a c c | [illegible] a g è
And with [illegible] around [illegible]
f | g g a | g e e c | d f e c | d
And angels of heaven [illegible]
è | c c c | c e g g | a a a g g
With blessings [illegible] new.
c c a g | g e f | e d | c :|
G. B.

I will keep the way of God Walk the straight
‖ 2/4 a a c a | a g a | c c d
and narrow road, Bow beneath the chastening rod
è | d c e | d e d c | a a c |
Of my heavenly Father I will make my armor
e e d c | a a :‖: e e g e | e f g
bright By the truth's increasing light With my
a | a a e d | d e e | g e
garments clean and white, Own me O my
d c | a a c d | e a c b |
Mother.
| a a :| E. R.

[illegible] of the [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible]

e d | c c | e

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

ba | g | c c e g | e

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] glory [illegible]

ea | c d |

Illumine the [illegible] [illegible].

c a g | e d e | c ||

While on the long [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

| g a a | a b c c c c

[illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] earthly things!

| g b | e e | d

With [illegible] they [illegible], but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

c d c | | e b c b e |

The [illegible] of eternal [illegible] [illegible].

c a | d d e d | g | e c ||

[illegible]

Look beyond the types and shadows

| e g g g a | e g |

To the substance that is [illegible],

e c c c | b e d |

In the light behold the picture

b c d c | d d b g |

[illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

| g c e c c | e d e ||

Harvest fields are gleaming white with the [illegible]

| g g g c | g e e d e | e c g

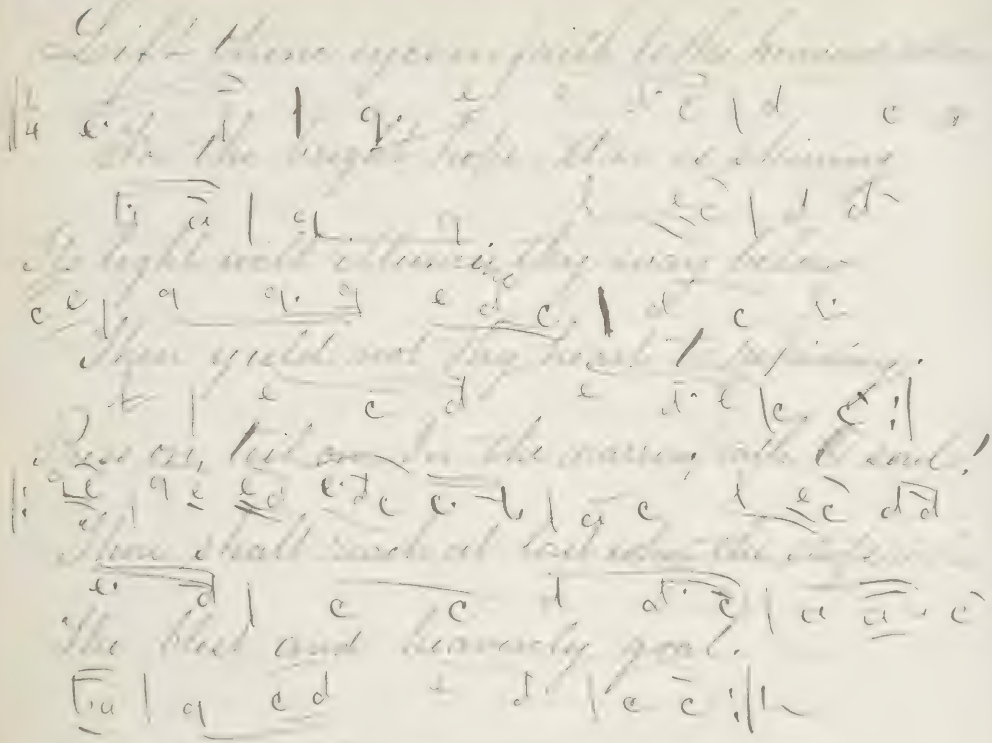
increasing [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] growing brighter

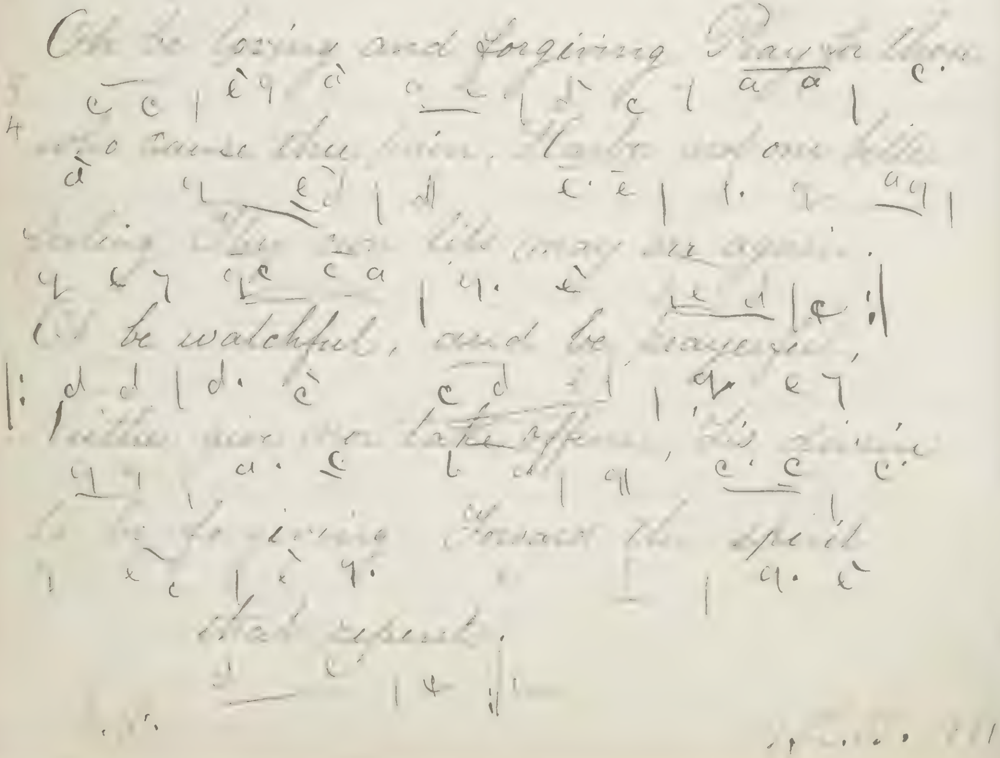
g | c d e d | e c c g | e g g g |

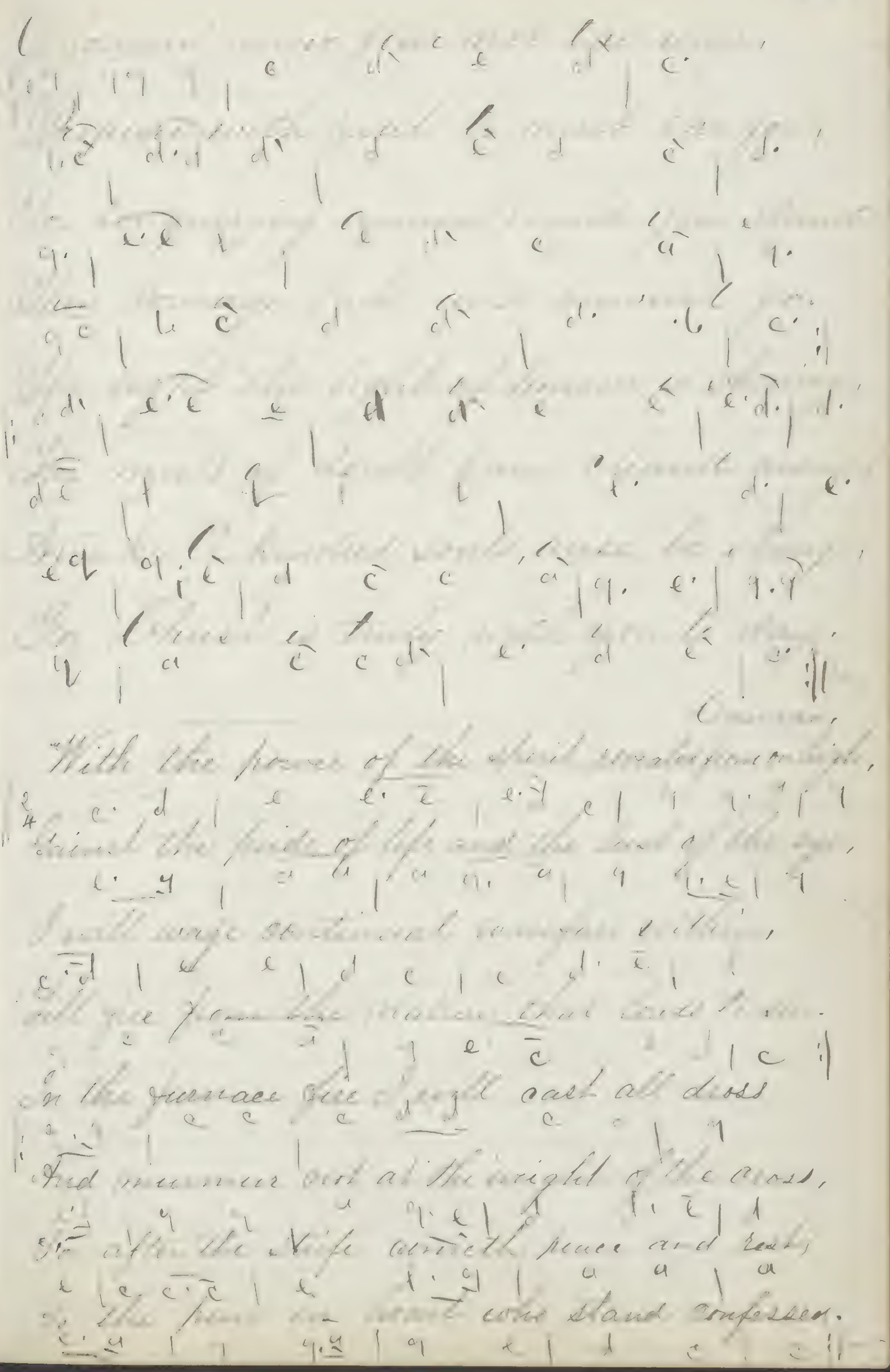
[illegible] till [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] day.

c d e d | g a b c ||

Christian [illegible]


Lift thine eyes in faith to the heavenly
To the bright hills of glory
then yield not thy heart to repining.
Toil on, toil on, in the morning, with thy soul!
Thou shalt reach at last
the blest and heavenly goal.


Oh be loving and forgiving, Pray for those
who cause thee pain.
Oh be watchful, and be prayerful,
that spirit.


Chorus,
With the power of the spirit ...
Against the pride of life and the lust of the eye,
I will sing ...
... from the ... that ...
In the furnace fire I will cast all dross
And murmur not at the weight of the cross,
For after the strife cometh peace and rest,
... stand confessed.

Day, the river of life that's flowing,
Gently gliding along its strand,
With the beauty of its crystal waters
Laving the shores of the heavenly land.
Sailing along on its peaceful bosom
See ransomed souls a happy band,
Filled with songs of joy and rejoicing
As they near the promised land.

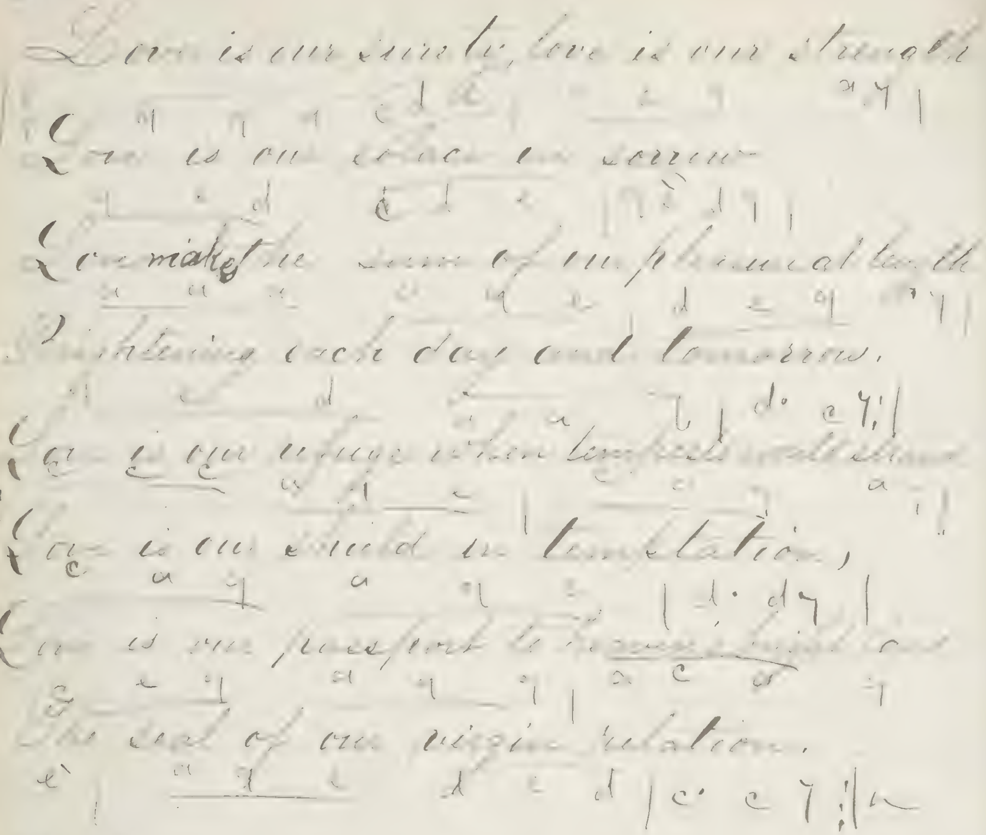
Chorus
Oh the river of life that makes glad, the
heart of the weary the lone and sad That wakens
the soul to a resolute will The duties and
cares of each day to fulfil, It gushes from
mountain and flows thro' the vale It springs
from a fountain whose waters never fail
And whoever drinks shall thirst nevermore
And whoever [illegible]

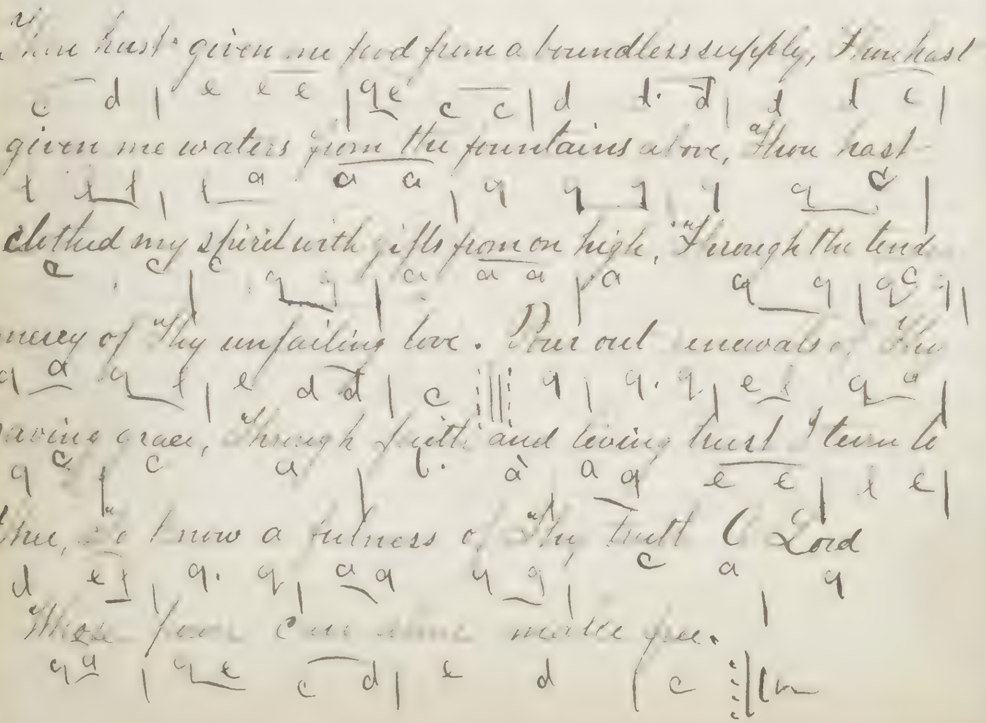
On life's troubled sea our barque is now tossed,
| a c c c c g a | |
But we fear not the surging billows here,
c c | d d e | g b g e | e
Tho' the mists and gathering darkness are forming
g | a a d g | e e e e
A light gleaming from the golden shore.
e | e c a g g a b a |
The bright star of hope directs our way
c a d g a g g e
Its rays with holy joy our spirits fill,
| g e c c | e d c | d
And above the raging tempest we hear
c a | g g c c d d d e a
The voice of Him who bids the waves [illegible]
a | g e c e | d | c
Canaan.

O union pure union thou gift of the heavens,
| a | g e g c d e g | e d c d g
In harmony [illegible] draw our spirits in one.
g | g #f g c e d c | e d d c
To joy and blessing, as onward we're pressing,
g e c d e c c | c e c d d
To the bright happy goal where life's crown is won
e d | g a g g c d d c

N. Y.

M. J. A.


Love is our surety, love is our strength
Love is our solace in sorrow
Love make the sum of our pleasure at length
Brightening each day and tomorrow.
Love is our refuge when tempests would assail
Love is our shield in temptation,
Love is our passport to Heaven's bright land
The seal of our virgin relation.


Thou hast given me food from a boundless supply, Thou hast
given me waters from the fountains above, Thou hast
clothed my spirit with gifts from on high, Through the tender
mercy of Thy unfailing love. Pour out [illegible] Thy
saving grace, Through faith and loving trust I turn to
thee, To know a fulness of Thy truth O Lord
Whose power can alone make free.

[illegible] [illegible] is with [illegible] stronger
c c c g d c |
2/4 g | g Pitch your tents in Beulah now
g c d | e d d.
The passing of the valley, the climbing of the mountain
F | c d c c g g | c d d. g
To [illegible] the promised land.
g | g c d d | c c. |
Behold the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
| c | d g g g | g c. c. |
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they're left behind.
| b a g | e g g. |
They have been led to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
c c c d e e d c
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they [illegible].
c b d | c c. :‖

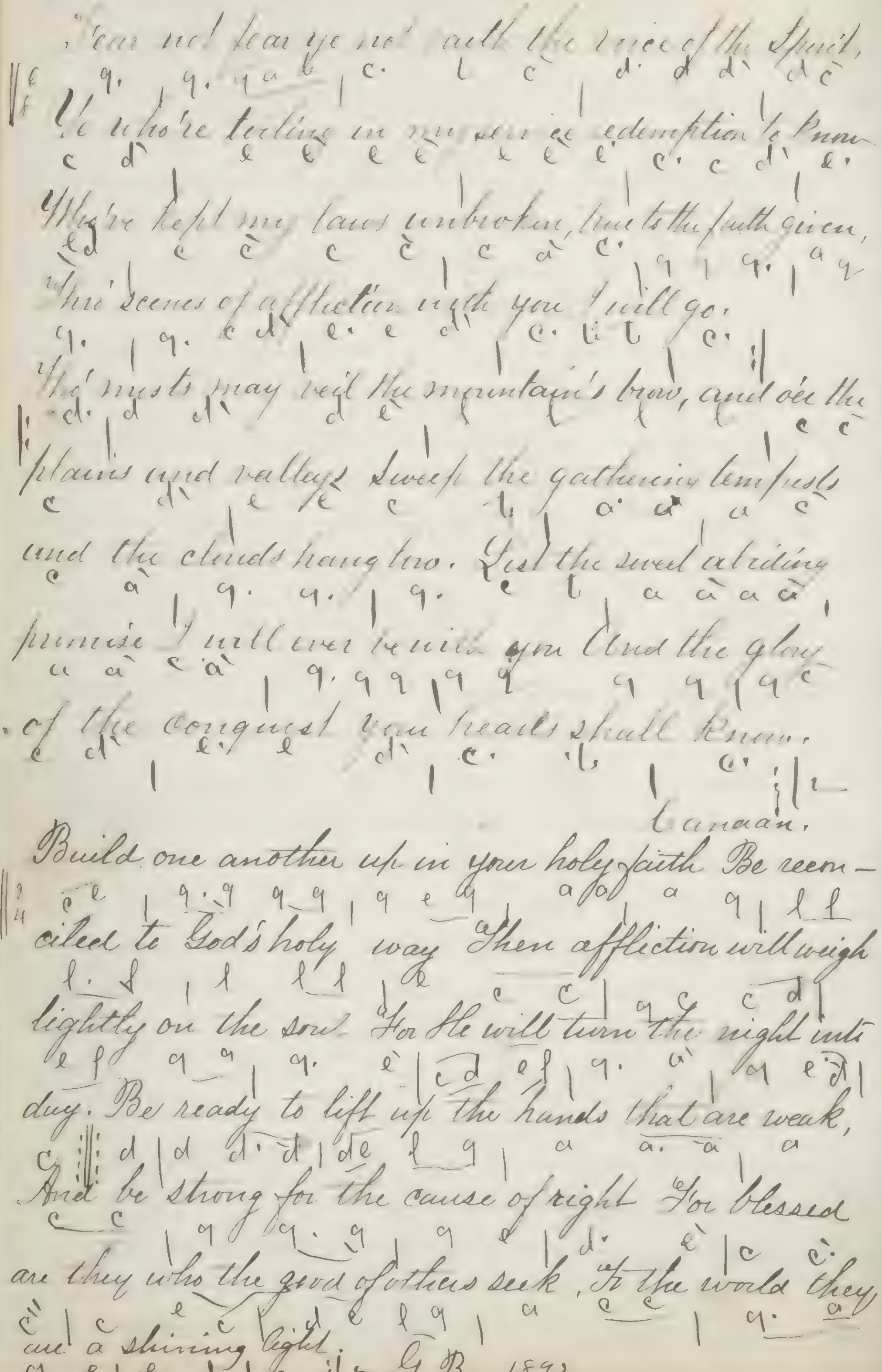
The truth of God can never die Eternal
‖2/4 e f | g: e g:f e:d | c c c g | a g
is its destiny All forms may change but the spirit
e c e | e d d g f c: a g g: | b a
gives New life and light that ever lives. Arise again
g f | e: d c d | e d c :‖: g | c d c g
in the work that's new, Prepare for the Christ-like
g g a b c g | c e: a g: c
will to do, The morning breaketh in glory bright.
e d d c | d. e f e d c | b a g
For God hath said let there be light.
g | c e g: e | g f d c :‖

Press ahead, press ahead, for the Spirit
is calling Chosen souls to raise from their
slumbers in darkness To prepare for the day
that so glorious is breaking Filled with life
light and power from the bright land beyond.
Give praise ye faithful sing songs of rejoicing
Rich gifts from the fountains of light are
descending The earth and the heavens in
truth now are blending Angels come
Oh they come from the bright land beyond.

Renew within my heart O Lord The fire that
will consume all dross, And purify my soul unto
thee From sin and death make it wholly free
Renew it Lord, renew it Lord Oh never would I quench
the flame Its cleansing power brings holiness Unto my
soul true peace and rest.

I would be one with the virgin throng
‖ c q q c c· d | c d e·
Who stand on Mt Zion's height,
q | q c· f e d | c |
Redeemed from sin from bondage free
e e d | c q f e d | q.
Encircled with glory bright.
q a d c: c̄ | e d e :‖
Having the name of true righteousness,
‖: q q. q q e c | d q q q.
Engraven upon my forehead,
e | d c· c̄ f e | e d
In letters of gold that all may behold
e e e· d | c· c d d· e | f
I've risen with them from the dead
a t q d d | e e· d e :‖
N. F.!
J. L.

Christian heart be not desponding though the
‖ b q e q q | c d e d | d d
darkest day, For the tempter will assail thee
f d | c c | q e q q c d e d |
Therefore watch and pray. Watch and pray
d b e d | c c :‖ q e q q
and God will save thee From the tempter's
e e q a a | c c c c |
snare, In His love confide and surely
d d | e e e d | c a a q |
Thou wilt feel His care.
q q a a | c c :‖


Fear not fear ye not saith the voice of the Spirit,
Ye who're toiling in my service redemption to know
Who've kept my laws unbroken, true to the faith given,
Thro' scenes of affliction with you I will go.
Tho' mists may veil the mountain's brow, and o'er the
plains and valleys sweep the gathering tempests
and the clouds hang low. Trust the sweet abiding
promise I will ever be with you And the glory
of the conquest your hearts shall know.
Canaan.
Build one another up in your holy faith Be recon-
ciled to God's holy way Then affliction will weigh
lightly on the soul For He will turn the night into
day. Be ready to lift up the hands that are weak,
And be strong for the cause of right For blessed
are they who the good of others seek, To the world they
are a shining light.

G. B. 1892.

[illegible]

In my Father's House there are many mansions
Prepared for those who truly follow me,
They will shine like stars in the firmament of glory,
For they shall forever abide with me.
Then be ye comforted my chosen people
Tho' dark seems the day and the vision tarry long,
For lo! in the east a golden light is beaming
Then with songs of rejoicing sweet praise prolong.
N. Y. E. [illegible]. 1892.

O blessed are they who have found in Christ's fold
Shelter and safe retreat Who have felt the tender
care of the Shepherd of souls And have shared
His love pure and sweet They roam in the pastures
that fade not nor fail And drink of the clear
stream of life. The wild storms of passion on earth
prevail Securely they dwell mid the strife.

Let us work and not grow weary — Cast not
‖ 2/4 g. e d. c d e | f. g a | b. b
our hope aside, For the angels have in keeping
d c' d' | g g a a | b. a c. a g | e
Power that will the faithful guide. Let us trust-
g e c f | e d c :‖: g g b.
ingly look upward, Never let our faith grow cold
e. d c | e g c | c e d c b a | g
But renew our holy efforts, And the angel life uphold.
f e | d. c e g c a b a g e | g a b c :‖
N. F. M. A. B.

Look beyond, look beyond the valley's darkness
‖ 6/8 c d | e e | g. g g | g b e d | c
See the glory of the sun crowned height,
b c | d d d d | b a b
Leave the lowland of earth, seek the brightness of the sky
c d | c c c | c b c | d #c d c | b.
And walk in the light, blessed light.
b. g a a b | d. d d | c :‖
There is waiting a hope, there is waiting a joy,
‖ e b g. a | a e c | c b c | a
Fruition of the conqueror's strife.
a | c c g c | g d e
Oh look far beyond the shadow and the toil
g. | a g c | g. g c | d c b a | g.
To the glories of eternal life.
g c | e b b d | c. b | g. — [illegible]

We are blest with a power that none can sever,
|: e d | c c c | c e f | g. g. | g.
From the torments of time the true and the brave,
f c | d. d d | d. g. | a g f | e
We are clothed with a spirit all divine and pure
e f | g. f g g | a g g e | c c d | e.
And a passport to heaven to us is secure.
g g | a. g g | g e e. | d. d c | c. :||
We are journeying to a land that God hath blest,
|: c f. | g g f g g | g. a | g. f. | f.
Where our friends have found sweet peace and rest,
f f | d. d. | d e f. | a a g. | g.
Far away from the world with its care and strife,
g f | e. e e | g. g g | a. a b | c
In an endless day of eternal life.
b a | g. g. | g a f f | e. d. | c. :||

Caravan.
By Geo Clark

Oh the glory of my future home The bliss
|| 2/4 e f | g. a g c | e e e c | g
of endless day, In vision I see the hosts of
a g e c | d g c c c c | e c g g |
light As I'm drawn from earth away.
g e f g. f | e d c :||
Away away from the strife's of time. To that
| e f | g. g g c c | b d g e f |
spiritual Eden of peace Where the soul
g g g g c e | d g c c
can expand in love's pure realm
c c | e c e g a | g
And joy in the truth's increase.
e f d c d | e d c :||

List to the joyful song from the heavens above,
g c | c g g. e | g. g g | a. b d | c'
The song of invitation to the brave,
g. | a a a b | c c c c | d. d. d.
Tho the night seems to linger yet God still reigns,
g g | e e e e c c. | d. c | a.
Oh heed the call prepare to do His will.
c a | g c c d | e d c b | c' :||
The morning is breaking, behold it is day,
|: e. f. f f f a | c d e e e | g
And the harvest is waiting for reapers to appear,
c e | b b b b a a. | g g g #f | g.
With sickles now they come prepared by the Lord,
e d c c a | c c a g g b | g.
To reap the precious grain his garners to fill.
a. | g c c d e f d g c. b d | c :||

Grant me Thine aid and strength O Lord Thine arm
||: g | g f f f | c a g g | e
a sure protection lend, When waves of trial around me roll
d c g | b a g e | f g d e | b a g
I know Thou wilt my soul befriend Tho' many fall at
f | a g e d a | b c :||: c d f f d c
my side Help me to say Thy will be done. In Him
b a g | g e e e | f a g g | e c
I will e'er abide And triumph in the victories won.
e d | a b c g | a g g a | b c

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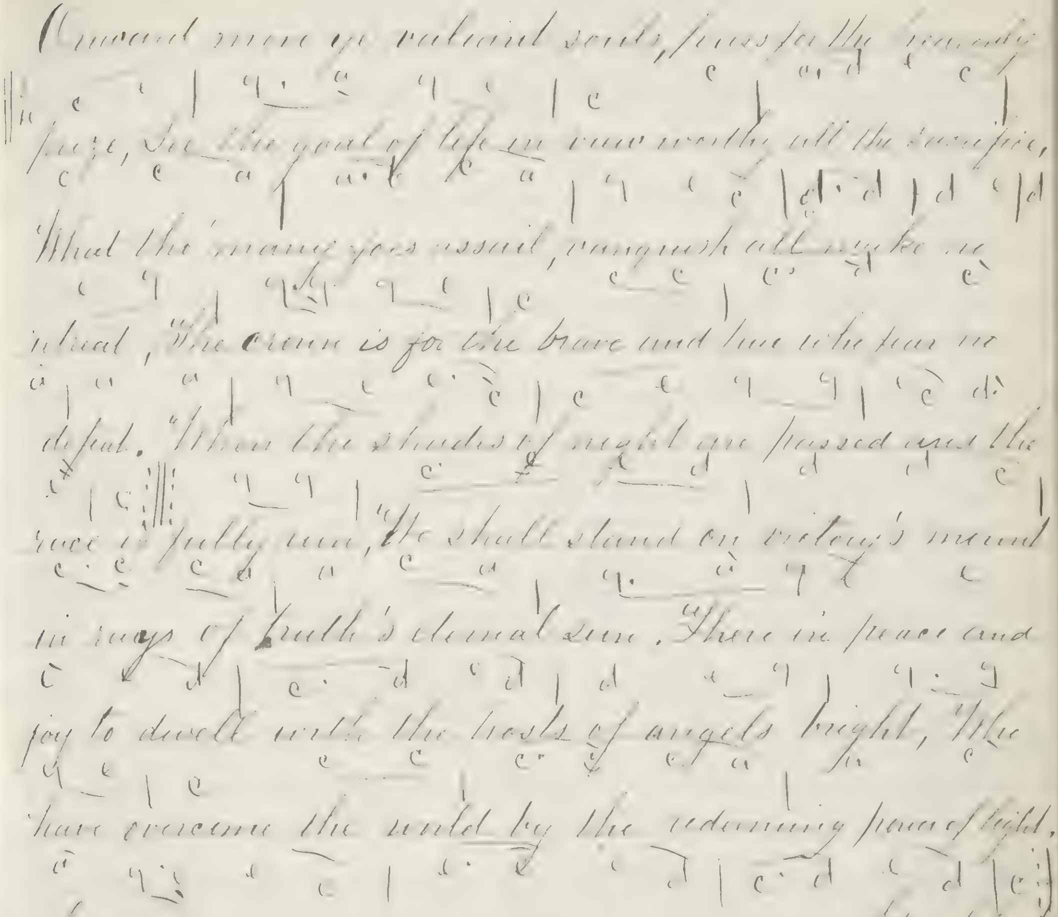
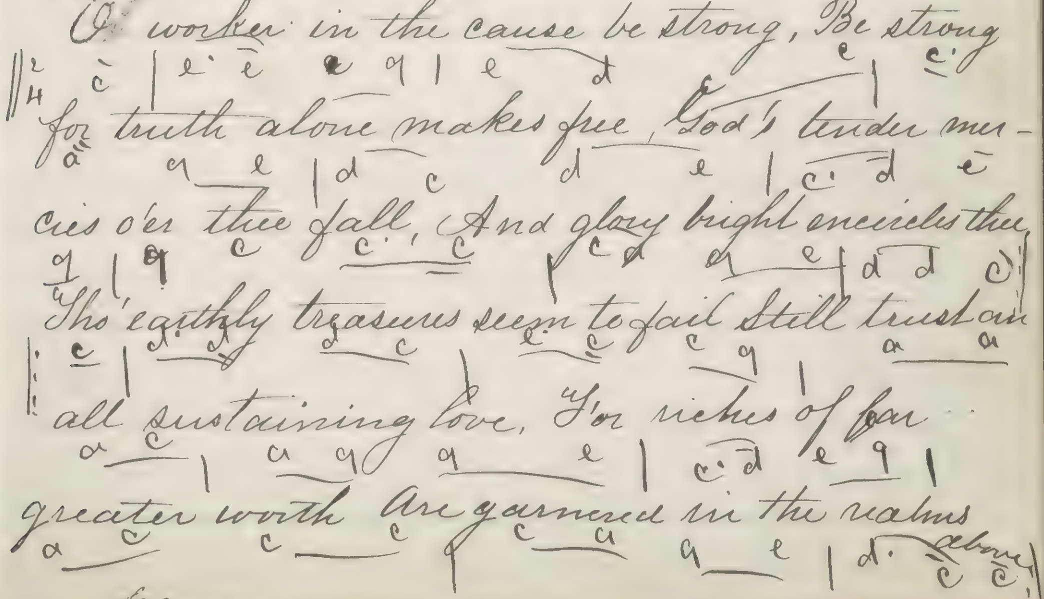

Onward move ye valiant souls, press for the heavenly prize, See the goal of life in view worthy all the sacrifice,
What the many foes assail, vanquish all make no retreat, The crown is for the brave and true who fear no defeat.
When the shades of night are passed and the race is fully run, We shall stand on victory's mount in rays of truth's eternal sun. There in peace and joy to dwell with the hosts of angels bright, Who have overcome the world by the redeeming power of light.

Canaan

Geo Blatt


O! worker in the cause be strong, Be strong for truth alone makes free, God's tender mercies o'er thee fall, And glory bright encircles thee,
Tho' earthly treasures seem to fail Still trust an all sustaining love, For riches of far greater worth Are garnered in the realms above

Canaan

Let the testimony roll, Let the power
‖ g a | c c c c | c a a | d
of God control The emotions of the soul
d d e | l e d e e | e
And each heart renew. O I love the power
d c | a d | c :‖ e l | a a a
of God And I bless the chastening rod
e | l d e | l l l d | e
Love to hear the living word Sounding
c d | e e e c | d a c |
forth anew.
c e | c :‖ Second Family.

O Lord anoint our eyes that we may see
‖4 c | c c c c | e d c c | a r
The path that leads directly unto Thee,
a | a a a a | a e c de | d r
Unstop our ears that we may hear the sound
c | e e e c | e c d d | e r
Advance, step upward on to holier ground.
eg | a l e c | g l e d c r ‖
We of ourselves are weak in conquering wrong,
‖: c | a a c d | e d c c | a r
But in Thy strength are fearless bold and strong,
eg | a g a a | a e c de d r
Renew Thy power that we a power may be,
c | e g e c | d c a c | g r
Thy truth make known, the truth that maketh free.
eg | a l c a | c d ed | c r ‖

To the sun-crowned hight we will onward move
‖ 2/4 c' d | e g k d c | c a a a'
Where banners of victory wave,
a | g g a g. e e | d d'
Where in liquid music from realms sublime
e l | g. a g g c | c a a'
Roll the songs of the true and brave.
a a g a g l e i d | c c :‖
O'er our path the light of promise beams,
‖: g g | a. a g a g l | g. l c
As on rejoicing we go,
e | d. a g l l | e e
The doubts and shadows that becloud the way,
e | d. e l g a t | c a g
We are leaving in the vale below.
a a | g e e c e d | c c :‖ |

I'm surrounded with blessings my God bestows. And my soul sings
‖ 6/8 c. d | e e e g e g | a e d e e g g | l g
For joy to day, I am led by the river of life that flows, Thru the valley's
c e d | d c d e a g | e d c e g | c t a a
beautiful way. These waters—God's cleansing love—will heal
e d d c :‖: e. g | e d g l d | c c d g g g t | e g
All souls who will drink thereof Rit p My spirit in humble submis
l e d c | l e d e e | g g c c b | a b c g
sion doth kneel To drink of this love, healing love.
l e | a M g a g f e g d d | c ‖

Then opens to my view, mid glories rich & grand
The soul inspiring vision of the promised land
And the sound of prayer and praise floats unto the listening ear
As we near the blest abode of holy cheer.
Lo the way is bright, we have left the darksome scenes
Where Jordans billows lash the rocky shore
We have left the care and bondage which the weary
heart oppress. For a joy and peace abiding evermore.

Renew us Lord through a deeper baptism, May Thy
‖2/4 c | c g | g a a | g f e d | c c b c |
Pentecostal power descend, O touch every soul and reach
d· d d d | g d | e e | c c c | c a | a
every heart, Be ever our Savior and friend. We call upon
a a | g g | g ag f | e d d | c :‖: c | d· d d |
Thee we call upon Thee, To help us in this trying hour
g· g· c· c c | e e | g a g f | e d d | e
We look in faith and know thou art near: O come
d e e | g· e | d c d d | c g | c
with thy mighty power.
a f | e d | c :‖

I will come saith the Spirit I will come in my

‖ 2/4 g g | c a a g | g e g g | c d e |

might Thro' the courts of the temple my judgments

c c d | e e e | g e d c | d c

shall roll With the bright burning lamp of truth

g | g e d | c c a | c c a | g

in my hand I will come and search every soul

g g | a c e | d c d | g g a c | c :|

To the hearts of the righteous I will come I will come

‖ a g | g g | c d e d | c e | g

They shall know of my mercy and love every hour

e g | a a a | g e d c | d e g | d

I will hush all their sighing and soothe every woe,

c e | e e e | d c f a c c c a | g

And will guide with the strength of my power.

e e | g e d | g a a c | c :| ~

O ~~come~~ come away let us not linger. In dark shades of earth mid sin,

‖ 2/4 g | e e d | e e | d c d | a g e | g g a | g c | d

and strife. Cast from our souls the sin that would bind. Prepare for

e | d d | e e f | g g | f d c | a a | g g

the new the eternal life. God is able and He will save us, His ear

#1 | g c d | e d | c c c | d d | d g g | a g g | e d d c | d

is not heavy that he cannot hear. The cries of His children

g g | e e d c | a c | g e | g e d | e c |

when in affliction, When great the conflict He is near.

a c c | a g g e | g g | a c | e d c c | c :| ~

God is our trust tho' the storm clouds assail us,
‖4/4 c e g c c· c | c b a g e |
Shineth His love thro' our darkness and tears,
e e f g a a | g l f e |
God is our hope tho' our bright joys may fail us,
c e g c c c | f f d b g e |
God is our strength thro' our weakness and fears.
c c d a a | g d d e :|
Yea to the arms everlasting we're clinging,
|: c c· c c b a | g e d g e |
Yea 'neath the rock of our shelter we hide,
d d· d g d d | g l d e |
All of our doubts to the altar we're bringing,
e d c g l c | d d e a g |
Knowing full well when His love doth abide.
e d g a g c | e d· c e :‖
N.Y.
Rosetta June 1893.

There are healing waters flowing For every
‖4/4 e f | g e d c a e a g c
needy soul The Holy Spirit calleth
b c | d r e f | g e a f | e g
To wash and be whole I'll bow beneath
f | g e· d | e r t ‖ b c | d· d d
each rolling wave And fervently will pray
f | l e d e g l | e· e d c | d r
"Fill o'er my soul its flood tides ~~roll~~
e f | g e e g | g l l
And wash all sin away.
e d | c c b d | c r ‖
Mabel
Nov 1893

A mighty power my being thrills,
‖3/4 e d | d g e. g | a b c
It is a power divine,
g | a g l. e | d. c
The passions of my soul it stills,
c d | e e d. g | a a a.
And holy peace is mine.
c | g g f e. d | c. c :‖
A wondrous love I feel within,
‖: g f. | e d c a. c | b a g.
It is a love divine,
a | g f d. c | g. c
And as I cast away all sin
g | g c g. c | d e f.
This holy love is mine.
a | d f e. d | c :‖

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Grace July 1893

Power is rolling God is calling
‖2/4 e g g g g | a g g c |
Souls awake arise from sin.
g. g g c | e d c :|
Break the bands that bind ^the^ to earth
‖: g. a g c | g g g c |
Rise, rise to the new birth.
g g. d | g e e |
Fight, fight for liberty, Struggle for victory.
d b. d | e f d | f k d | c. c c :‖

~~May~~
Nov 1893

Come forth O ye toilers in the service of the Lord Come forth ye standing armies in command of His word. There are many foes to conquer many victories to win Deliverance from the darkness and bondage of sin Press on with courage with a purpose strong The power of Jehovah will aid you on His arm will sustain when worn with the strife He will give to the faithful eternal life.

God's spirit in mercy is pleading with thee
‖ $\frac{3}{4}$ c | e e: e | e c e | a. a d a | a
So tenderly whispering to thee
e | d b a | a d: d | a
Draw near bow low in humility
e f | a c e | d b a a | a a a |
Come and be free
f d a | a :‖
On the altar of truth make a full sacrifice
‖: c e | e e e | a c e | a a a | a
Of self and all earthly ties
e | d b a | a d d | a
Yea bring all, freely give all
e f | a c c c | d b
And Christ will thy spirit baptize.
a | a a a | f d a | c :‖

Nov 1893.
Louisa Bell —

One of a nation and two of a city
Call them together from mountain and plain
Communal heirship is offered to many
To all who with Christ in his kingdom would reign

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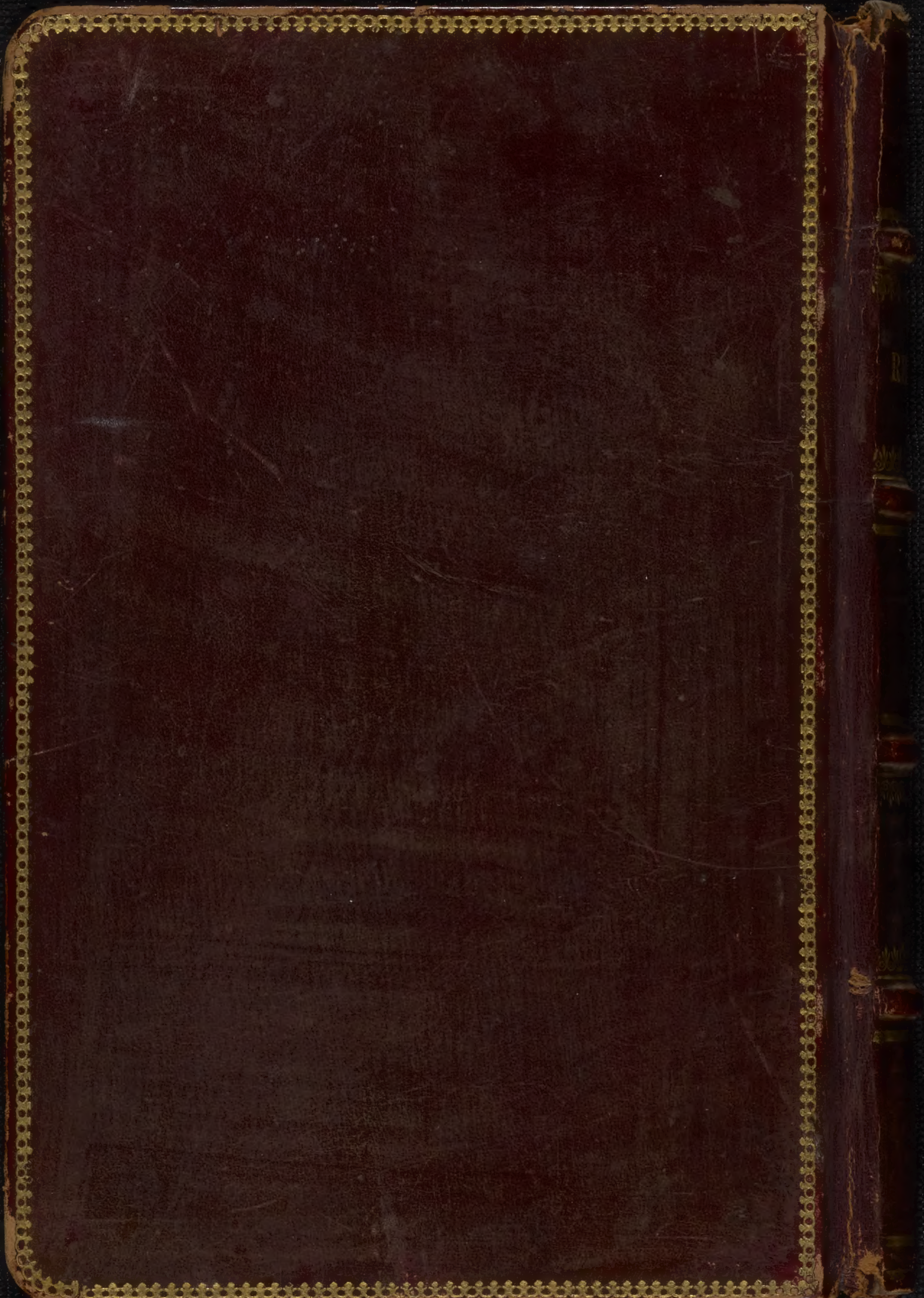12v
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